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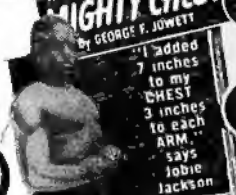

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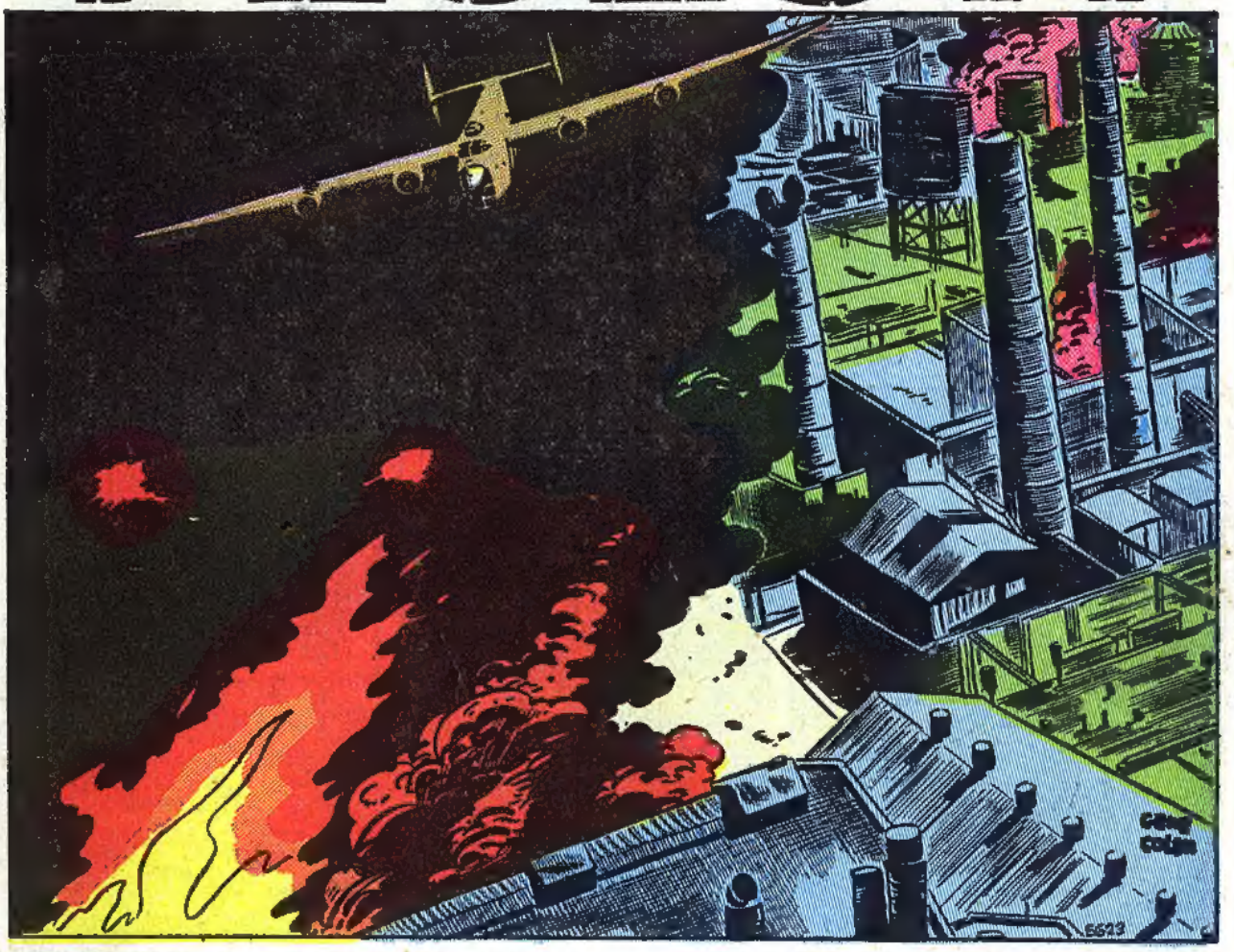
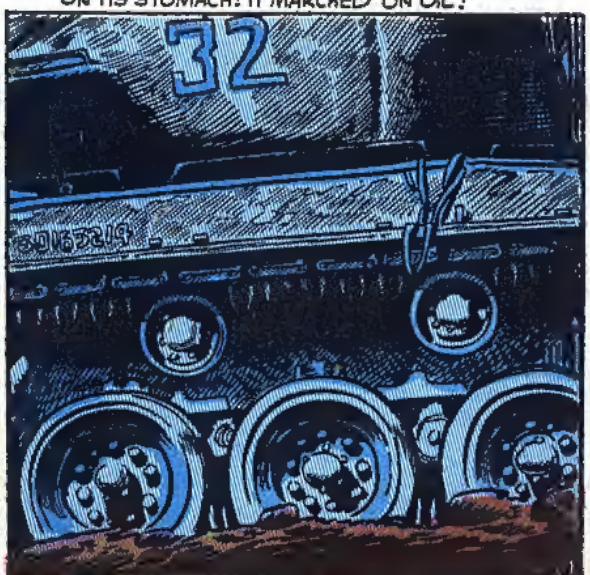
THE MATHEMATICS OF BOMBING ARE SIMPLE! TACTICAL BOMBING ATTEMPTS TO KNOCK OVER THE MILK PAIL! STRATEGIC BOMBING ATTEMPTS TO KILL THE COW! PLOESTI PRODUCED 60% OF NAZI GERMANY'S OIL! IT WAS EUROPE'S PRIME TARGET! IT HAD TO GO...AND ON AUGUST 1ST, 1943, **IT WENT!**

PLOESTI



OIL IS POWER! POWER IS VICTORY! OIL—THICK, BLACK, VISCOUS, PRECIOUS! WITH OIL AN ARMY IS MOBILE! WITHOUT IT, AN ARMY RUSTS AND DIES...

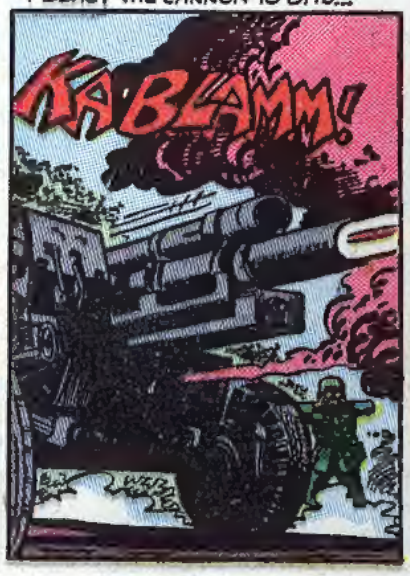
NAPOLEON WAS WRONG! AN ARMY NO LONGER MARCHED ON ITS STOMACH! IT "MARCHED" ON OIL!



IN SEPTEMBER, 1939, HITLER'S HORDES RUMBLED ACROSS THE FRONTIERS OF POLAND...ON OIL...

OIL TO LUBRICATE AND FEED THE DIESELS OF THE CHURNING NAZI TANKS...

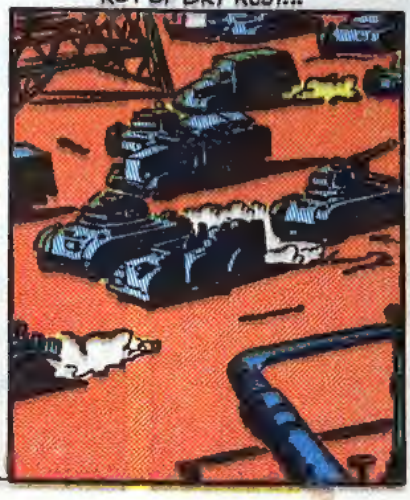
OIL IN THE MIGHTY BUFFERS OF THE GUNS WHICH SPEWED DEATH! WITHOUT OIL THE RECOIL WOULD BLAST THE CANNON TO BITS...



OIL IN THE BUFFERS OF THE MACHINE GUNS WHICH GREEDILY TOOK LIVES! THE OIL BUFFER PROVIDED THE RECOIL WHICH LOADED THE NEXT SHELL...

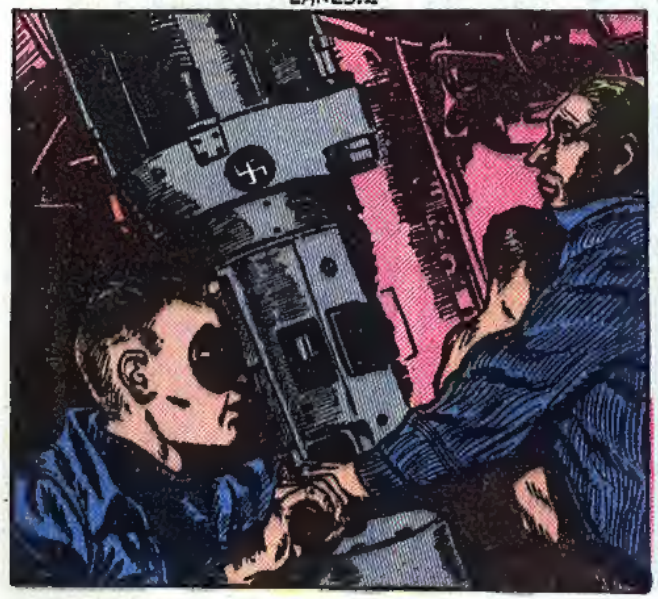
OIL FOR BOLTS AND SEARS AND CAMS! OIL FOR AXLES AND ENGINES AND PISTONS! **OIL** WAS THE **FOOD OF WAR!**

HITLER MARCHED INTO ROUMANIA FOR ONLY ONE REASON...THE PLOESTI OIL FIELDS! WITHOUT PLOESTI, HITLER'S ARMIES WOULD ROT OF DRY RUST...



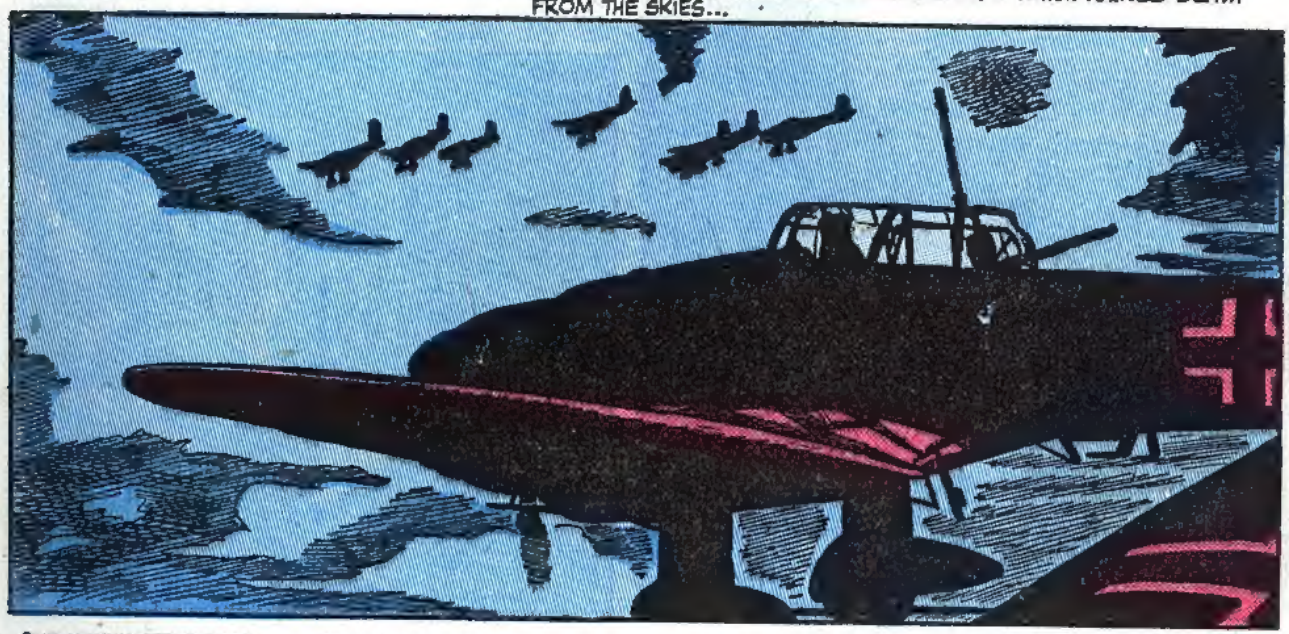
NOW THE CONQUEST OF THE WORLD COULD CONTINUE, FOR PLOESTI PRODUCED 60% OF ALL HITLER'S FUEL NEEDS! FROM OIL CAME KEROSENE, GASOLINE... **VICTORY!**

PLOESTI'S OIL FED THE GIANT DIESELS OF THE U-BOATS THAT PROWLED THE SEAS BENEATH THE ALLIED SHIPPING LANES...



PLOESTI'S OIL FED THE TURBINES OF THE NAZI SURFACE FLEET...

PLOESTI'S GUSHING WELLS FED THE STUKAS AND MESSERSCHMITTS AND FOCKE-WULFS WHICH RAINED DEATH FROM THE SKIES...

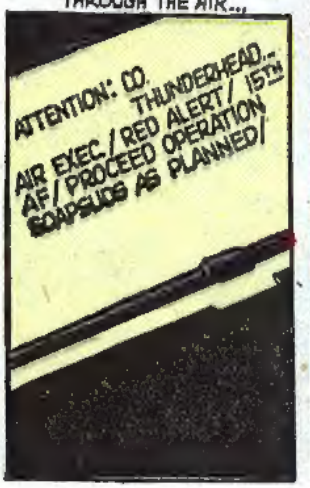


ONE MONTH AFTER PEARL HARBOR, A TOP SECRET PLANNING BOARD MET IN THE PENTAGON! THE SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION WAS... **PLOESTI!**

PLOESTI **MUST** BE BOMBED OFF THE MAP! WE HAVE NO FOOTHOLD IN EUROPE, NONE YET IN AFRICA!
BUT ONE DAY WE'LL BE READY
WHEN THE TIME COMES, SIR! PLOESTI WILL BE TOP PRIORITY PLANNING FOR THE AIR FORCE!

"THE TIME" DIDN'T COME IN 1942! BUT ON JULY 28TH, 1943, THE WIRES BETWEEN THE PENTAGON AND BENGASI, AFRICA, HUMMED CONSTANTLY...

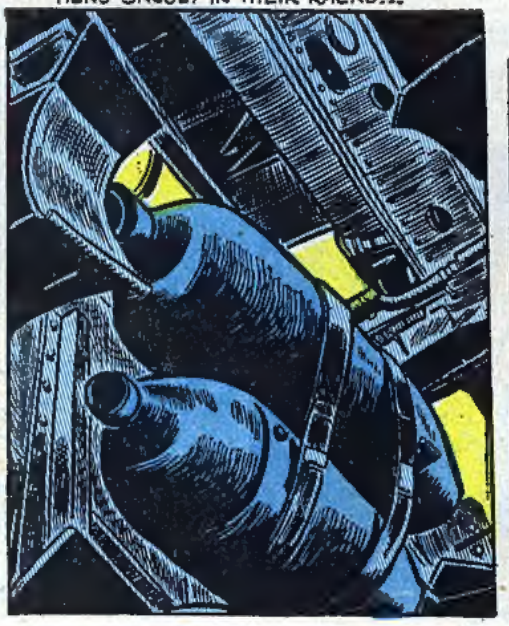
AND THE HIGH-SPEED TRANSMITTERS GOBBLED THE MESSAGE, CODED IT AND SENT IT CRACKLING THROUGH THE AIR...



AT BENGASI, THE ELECTRIFYING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED, PROCESSED, ABSORBED, ROUTINED, PLANNED, ORDERED!

IN THE GRAY DAWN OF AUGUST 1ST, 1943, FIVE GROUPS OF B-24 LIBERATORS SCATTERED ACROSS THE BURNING WASTES OF BENGASI, GIRDED FOR COMBAT...

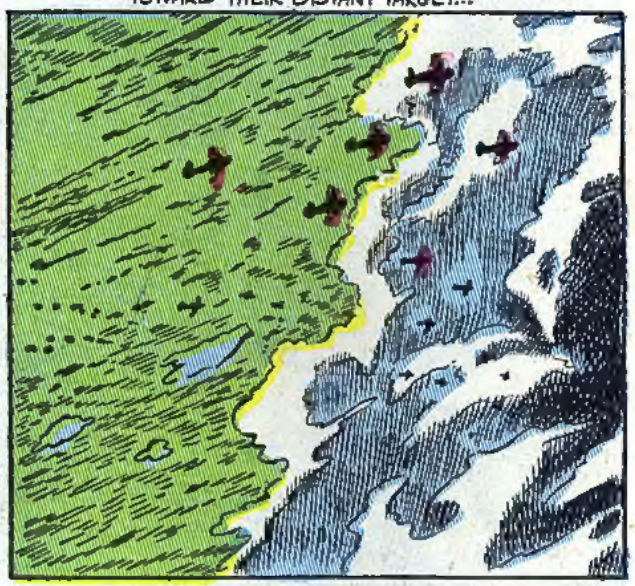
DEMOLITION AND INCENDIARY BOMBS HUNG SNUGLY IN THEIR RACKS...



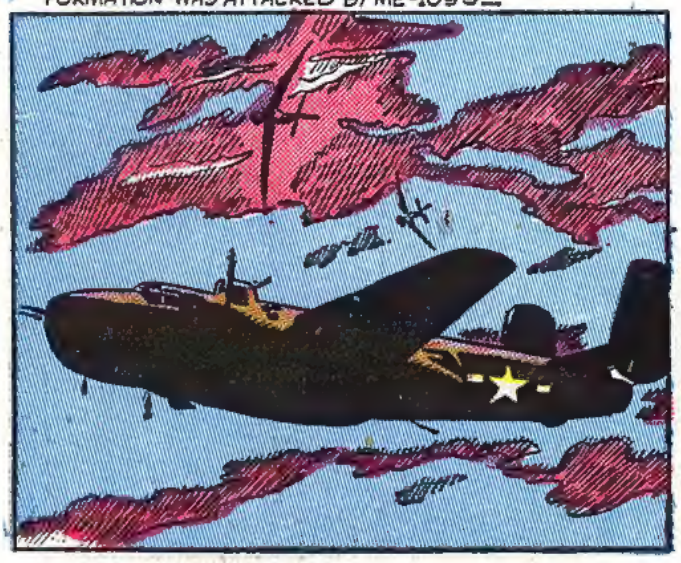
LAST MINUTE ORDERS TO PILOTS REVEALED AN ASTOUNDING NEW BOMBING TACTIC SCHEDULED FOR THIS ATTACK...

IT'S BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR THREE YEARS! AN ALTITUDE ATTACK WOULD BE RUINOUS...PLOESTI IS RINGED WITH FLAK! YOU'VE GOT TO ZIGZAG THROUGH BARRAGE BALLOONS TO REACH THE TARGET! GOOD HUNTING!

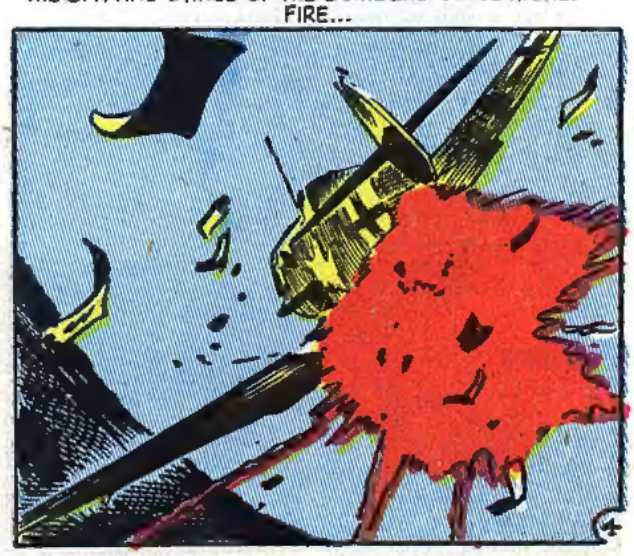
AT 0635 HOURS, 177 LIBERATORS RENDEZVOUSED OVER THE OCEAN AT 16,000 FEET, CLIMBED TO 19,000 AND SPED TOWARD THEIR DISTANT TARGET...



FIVE MINUTES AFTER SLICING THE HEEL OF ITALY, THE FORMATION WAS ATTACKED BY ME-109'S...

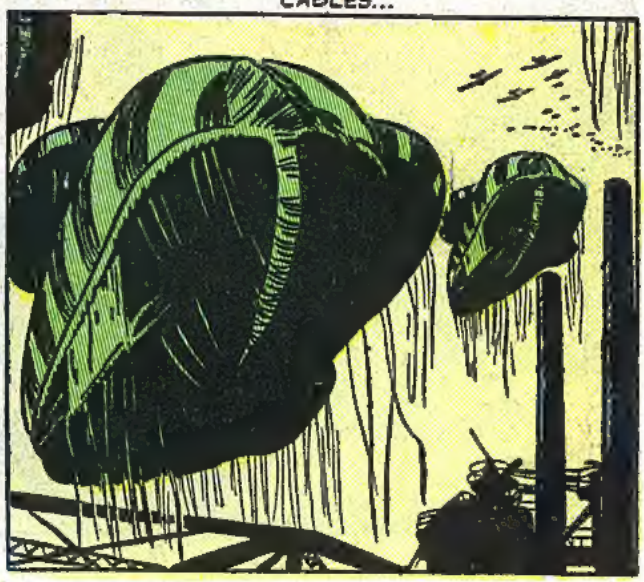


FOR TEN MINUTES THE 109'S FOLLOWED AND ABSORBED THE SPITTING STINGS OF THE BOMBERS' CONCENTRATED FIRE...

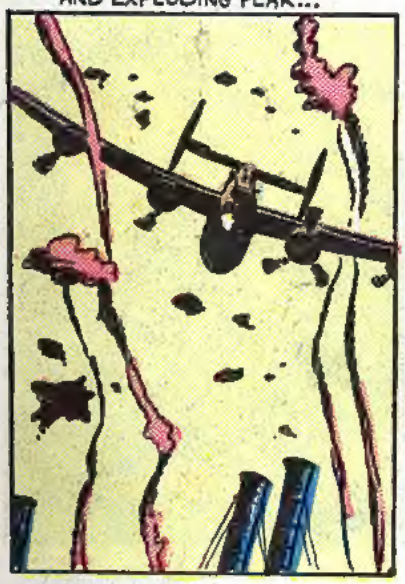


A FEW MILES SOUTH OF BUCHAREST, THE FORMATION DESCENDED TO BOMBING LEVEL AND HYSTERICAL NAZIS PLOTTED THEIR COURSE...

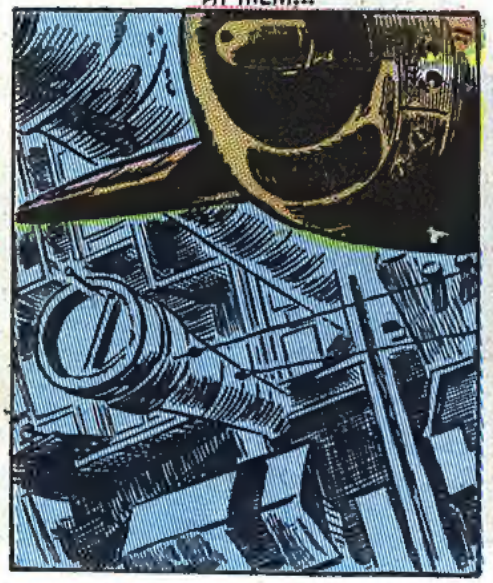
PLOESTI WAS PRECIOUS! PLOESTI WAS VICTORY! PLOESTI WAS RINGED WITH STEEL IN ALL DIRECTIONS, ROOFED OVERHEAD BY MURDEROUS BALLOON CABLES...



900 FEET...700...400...300, WHILE THE AIR CHURNED WITH HISSING, SCREAMING SHRAPNEL AND EXPLODING FLAK...



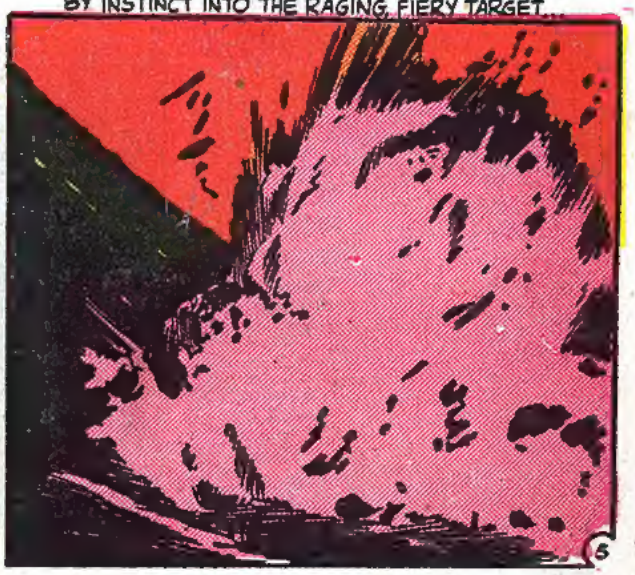
TREE-TOP LEVEL! UNHEARD OF AUDACITY ...HORRIBLE RISKS, BUT THEY BORED IN THROUGH EVERYTHING THE NAZIS THREW AT THEM...



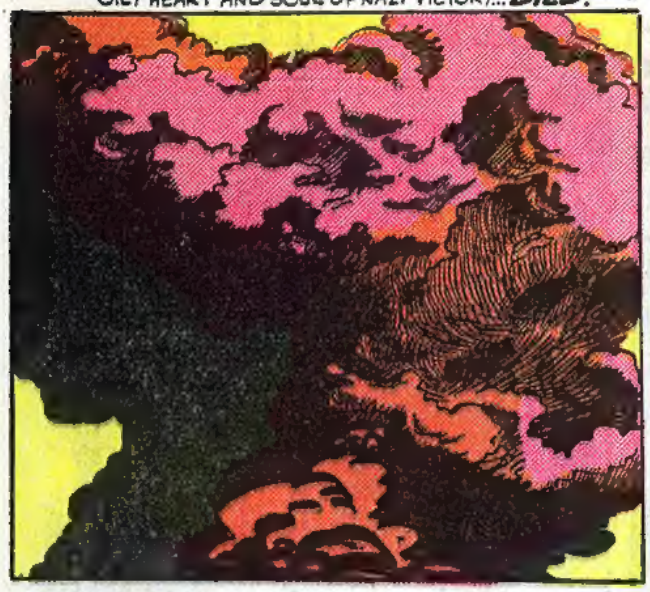
MEN AGAINST STEEL! MEN AGAINST OIL AND DEATH! THE FIRST BOMBS WENT DOWN AND HIT! PLOESTI BOILED AND BUBBLED IN FLAMES...

THE SECOND AND THIRD WAVE CAME IN, BUT THE TARGET WAS ALREADY A MASS OF FLAMES AND SMOKE!

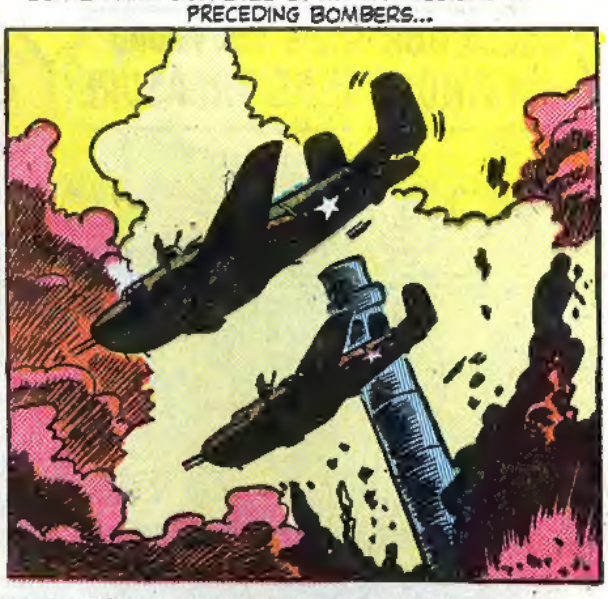
BOMBARDIERS DROPPED THEIR LETHAL LOADS BY INSTINCT INTO THE RAGING, FIERY TARGET...



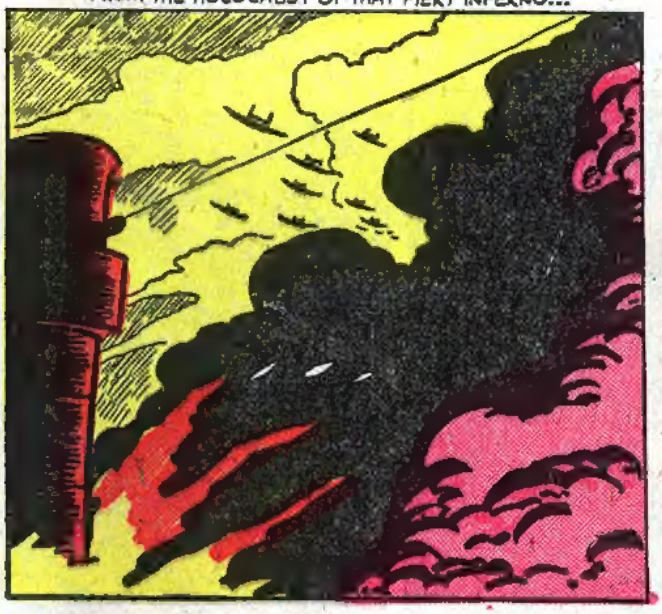
THE NAZI LIFELINE WENT UP IN SMOKE AND FLAMES! THE PRECIOUS OIL, THE PRICELESS REFINING EQUIPMENT, THE OILY HEART AND SOUL OF NAZI VICTORY... **DIED!**



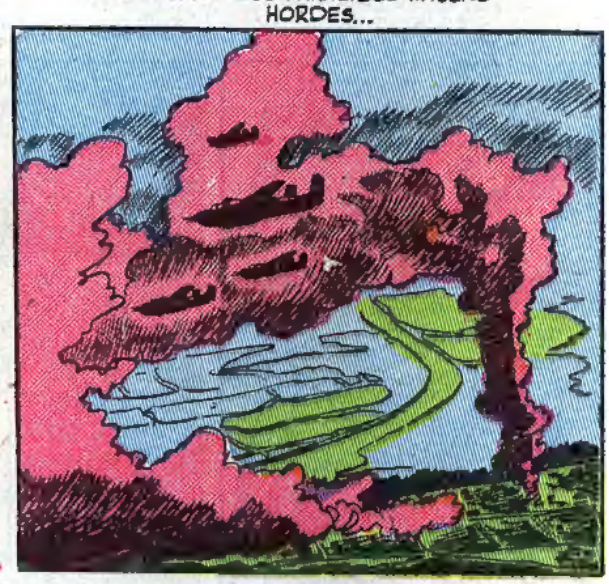
THE LAST GROUPS WHICH ENTERED THE FIERY MAWS OF PLOESTI SUFFERED THE MOST, FOR THEY WERE BEATEN AND BUFFETED BY THE CONCUSSIONS OF PRECEDING BOMBERS...



177 PLANES MADE THE RUN! FIFTY-FOUR NEVER EMERGED FROM THE HOLOCAUST OF THAT FIERY INFERNO...



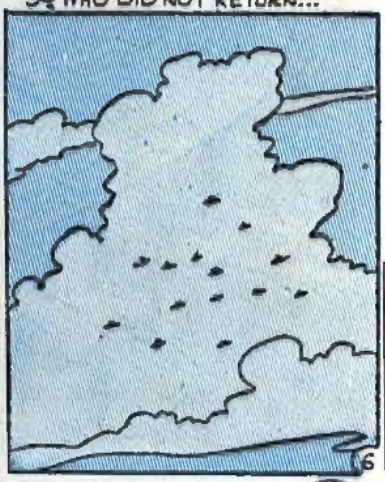
IT IS WRITTEN IN THE MILITARY BOOKS! IT IS WRITTEN IN THE ANNALS OF HEROISM ACROSS THE FACE OF THE WORLD! 177 B-24'S PARALYZED HITLER'S HORDES...



THE NAZI LIFELINE WAS CUT! WITHOUT OIL, THE TANKS AND THE GUNS ROTTED SILENTLY IN THE FIELDS OF EUROPE...

PLOESTI WAS DESTROYED AND PRODUCTION FELL! NO LONGER DID THE AIR AND SEA ARMADAS ROAM THE SKIES AND THE WATERS AT WILL...

AND WHEREVER MEN GATHER, IN WHATEVER TONGUE IS SPOKEN, BY FRIEND OR FOE, ALL PAY TRIBUTE TO THE 177... AND THE 54 WHO DID NOT RETURN...



ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

HELLO, BOB - HAVE YOU FOUND THAT UNDERSEAS TREASURE?

HECK NO! THERE'S NO TREASURE DOWN HERE!

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WHAT SAM TOLD THEM

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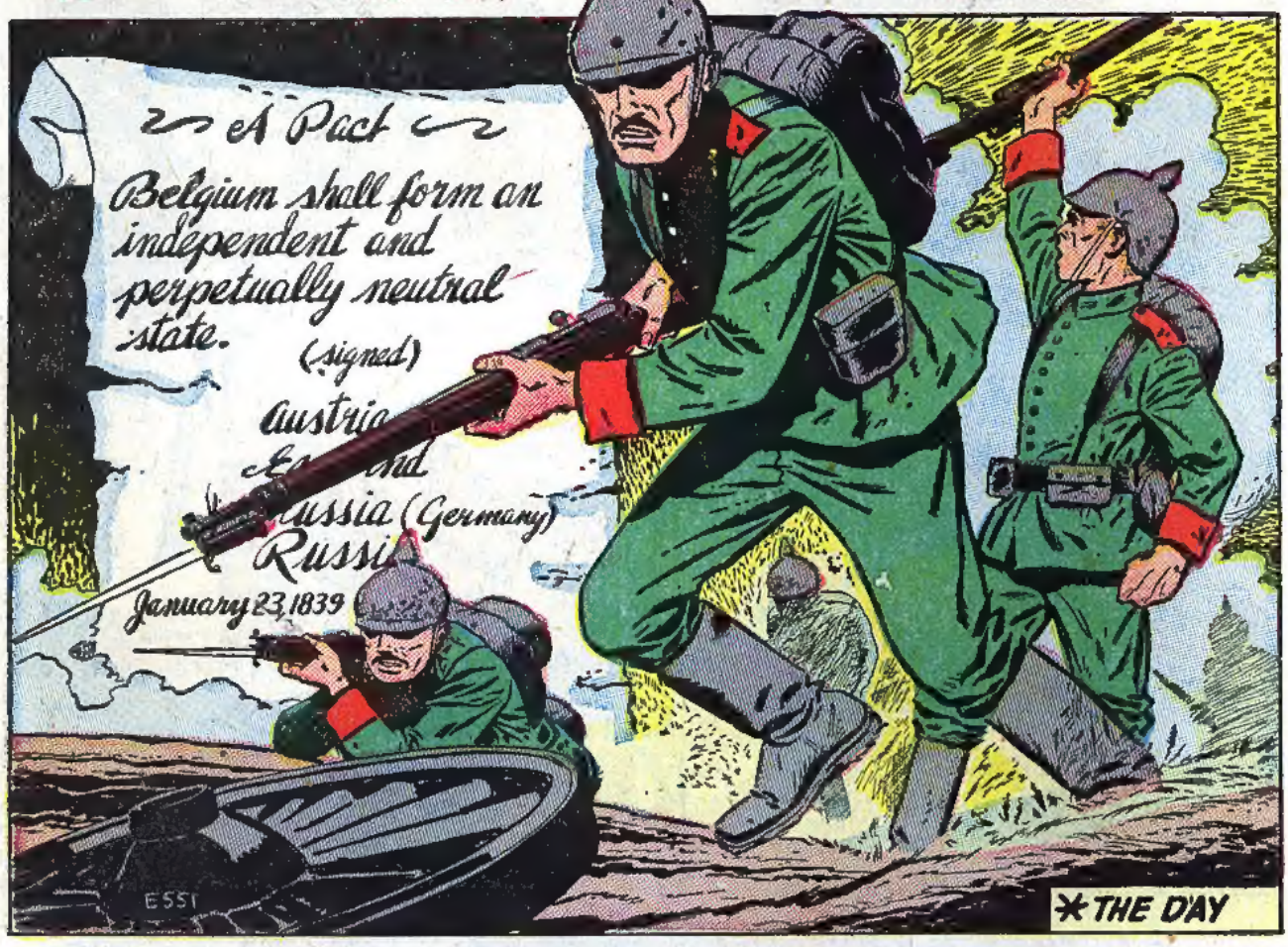
THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND HAD WAITED, PLOTTED AND SCHEMED FOR YEARS! WHEN THEY STRUCK THE FIRST BLOW THAT WOULD LEAD TO CONQUEST NOTHING COULD GO WRONG! IT WAS TOO WELL PLANNED! SO THE DRUMS ROLLED, THE GUNS RUMBLED AND THE POINTED HELMETS GLEAMED IN THE SUN! IT HAD COME...THE MOMENT THEY HAD BEEN WAITING FOR, THE TIME THEY CALLED...

DER TAG*



AUGUST 1914 THE JUGGERNAUT OF THE MIGHTY GERMAN ARMY HAD BEGUN TO ROLL, BREAKING ACROSS THE NEUTRAL BORDER OF BELGIUM, SPITTING OUT DEATH AND TERROR...

THIS WAS "DER TAG," GERMANY'S DAY OF RELEASE FROM THE RESTRICTIONS THAT SHE FELT CONFINED HER! SHE NEEDED ROOM TO EXPAND, ROOM IN WHICH TO MOVE... SO SHE PICKED ON HER PEACEFUL DEFENSELESS NEIGHBOR... BELGIUM!

WHY THIS SUDDEN RAMPAGE OF CARNAGE AND SENSELESS SLAUGHTER? HERE WAS GERMANY'S EXCUSE ON AUGUST 2, IN A NOTE TO BELGIUM, THE HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED ..

THE NEXT DAY BELGIUM REPLIED...

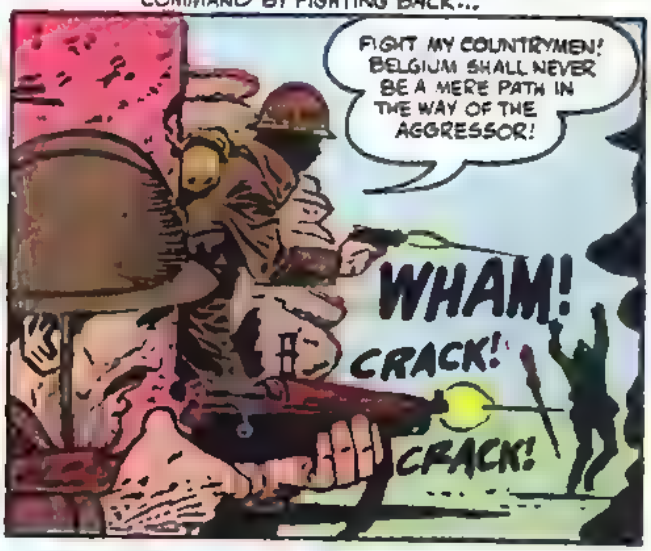
BELGIUM CANNOT SACRIFICE HER HONOR WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BETRAY HER DUTIES TOWARD EUROPE! BELGIUM ASKS THAT GERMANY RESPECT THE TREATY OF HER NEUTRALITY!

BUT THE TREATY BECAME A SCRAP OF PAPER TO GERMANY, AND THE INVASION BEGAN!

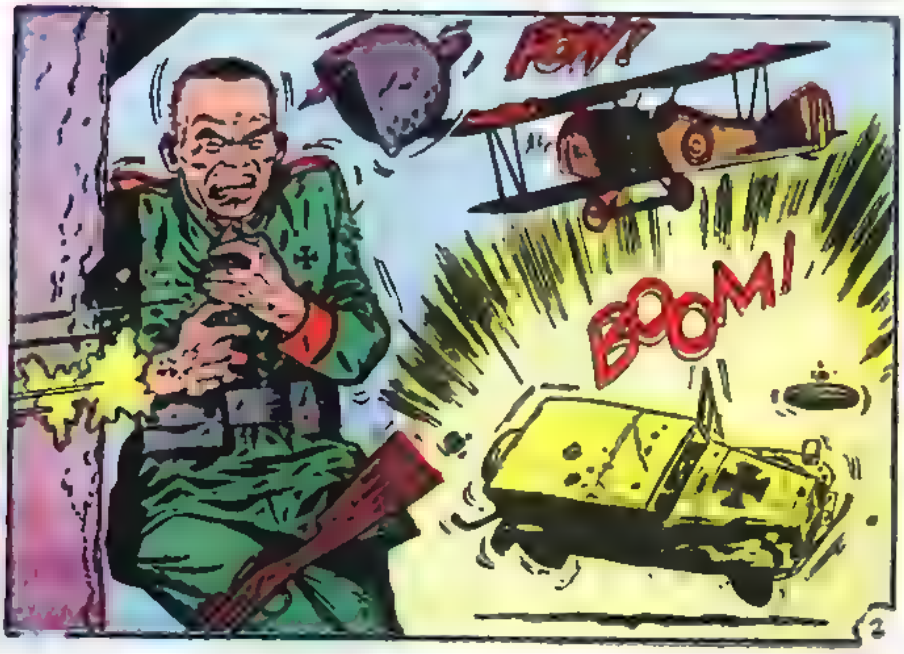
GERMANY ATTACKED IN HORDES AS SHE BROUGHT UP ALL OF HER WELL-TRAINED TROOPS AND SUPERIOR ARMS IN THE INVASION!

WE SHALL CROSS BELGIUM IN VERY LITTLE TIME! SHE DOES NOT DARE TO TRY TO STOP US AND THEN, FRANCE!
HERR COLONEL THE BELGIANS ARE BRINGING UP TROOPS!

IT WAS TRUE! IN THE FACE OF THE MOST DEVASTING ARRAY OF POWER THE WORLD HAD EVER SEEN, THE VALIANT LITTLE NATION ASTOUNDED THE WORLD AND SURPRISED THE HIGH COMMAND BY FIGHTING BACK...



THE FIRST PHASE OF GERMANY'S PLAN OF CONQUEST HAD GONE AWRY! BELGIUM WAS TO BE ONLY A MERE ROUTINE BLASTING OF FORTIFICATIONS, MEANT TO TEACH ITS PEOPLE RESPECT FOR THE FORCES OF THE BOCHE! BUT THE INVADER WAS ACTUALLY DEFIED AND HIS PROGRESS SLOWED AS EVERY BELGIAN RALLIED TO THE DEFENSE OF HIS HOMELAND!

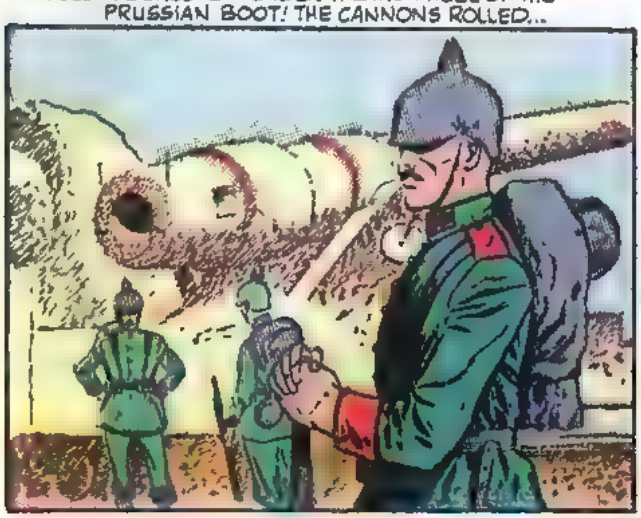


THE GERMANS ATTACKED IN THREE FORCES! THE ARMY OF THE MEUSE WAS TO GO THROUGH LIEGE, NAMUR AND MAUBEUGE...

THE ARMY OF THE MOSELLE ATTACKED THE DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG, WHICH BECAUSE OF A TREATY GUARANTEEING ITS INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY, WAS NOT PERMITTED TO MAINTAIN AN ARMY...

AND THE ARMY OF THE RHINE WAS TO CUT THROUGH THE VOSGES MOUNTAINS!

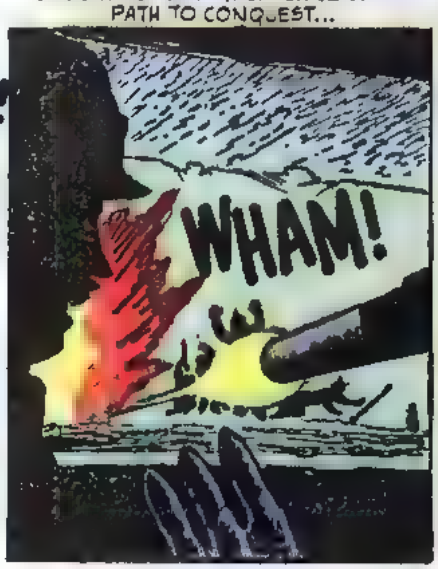
SUCH WAS THE PLAN OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND...TO INVADE HELPLESS COUNTRIES WORKING SWIFTLY AND STUNNING THE ALLIED POWERS, SO THAT BY THE TIME THEY RECOVERED, IT WOULD BE TOO LATE AND THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD BE CRUSHED UNDER THE IRON HEEL OF THE PRUSSIAN BOOT! THE CANNONS ROLLED...



THE MAIN BODY OF THE BELGIAN DEFENDERS WERE CONCENTRATED AT LIEGE, AND THERE THEY MADE THEIR STAND!

LIEGE HAD TWELVE ISOLATED AND ANTIQUATED FORTRESSES TO DEFEND IT! GERMANS CHARGED THEM TIME AND AGAIN BUT COULD NOT PUSH THROUGH...

THE HEROIC BELGIANS FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS AGAINST THE HUN WHO SOUGHT TO MAKE THEIR LAND A PATH TO CONQUEST...



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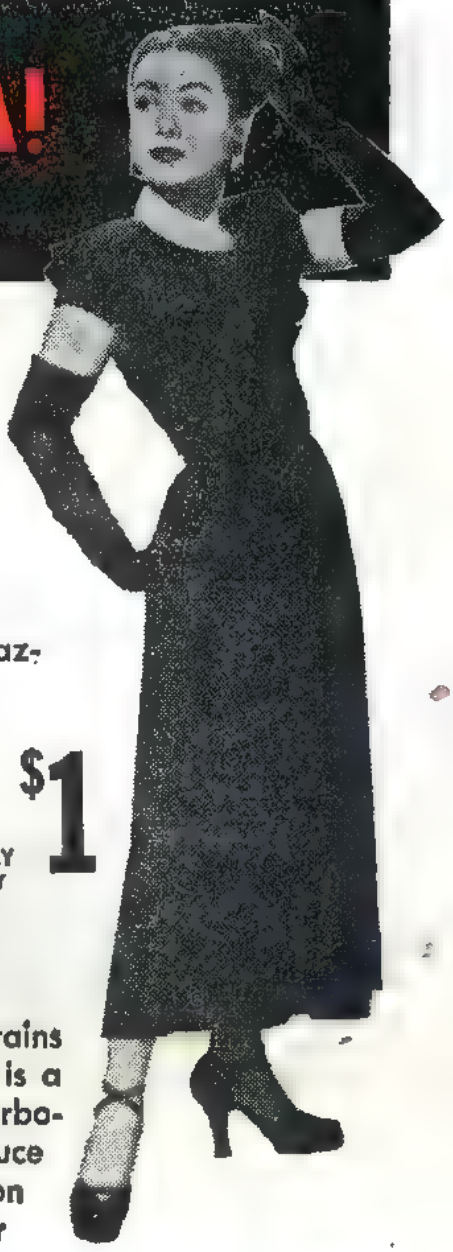

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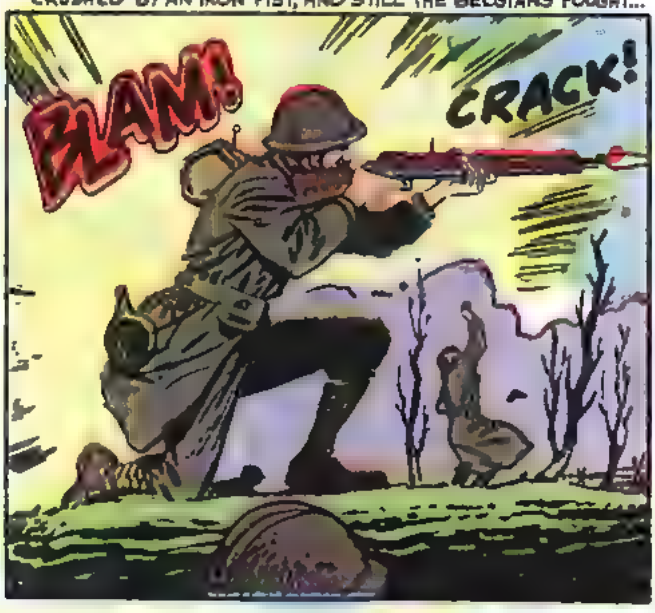
THE GERMANS UNVEILED THE FIRST OF THEIR FORMIDABLE SECRET WEAPONS THE 42-CENTIMETER CANNON, AND WHEELED THEM INTO POSITION TO ATTACK THE FORTRESS

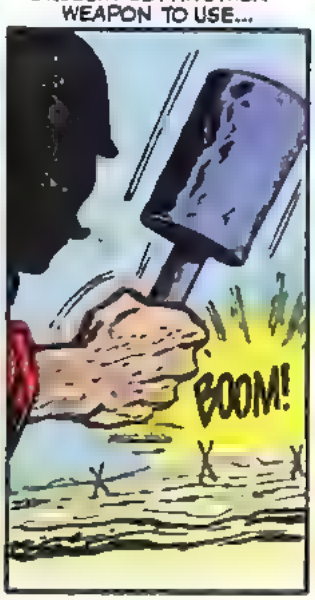
THE SHELLS CRACKED THE OLD TURRETS LIKE EGGSHELLS CRUSHED BY AN IRON FIST, AND STILL THE BELGIANS FOUGHT...



AGAIN AND AGAIN THE CANNON ROARED! SHELLS SCREAMED TOWARD THE BATTERED WALLS AND EXPLODED IN HUGE BELCHES OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION! SO THE BELGIANS DARED TO DEFY THE GERMAN MIGHT? THEY WOULD BE TAUGHT A LESSON THEY WOULD NEVER FORGET... A LESSON THAT WOULD TEACH THE WORLD TOO THAT GERMANY WAS NOT TO BE DENIED, AND DEATH AWAITED THOSE WHO TRIED TO STOP HER!

BUT THE BELGIANS HELD LIEGE FOR TEN DAYS...

AND THEN THE GERMANS BROUGHT OUT ANOTHER WEAPON TO USE...

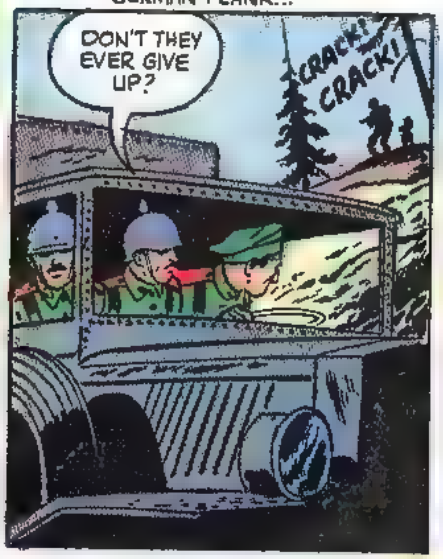


POISON GAS!

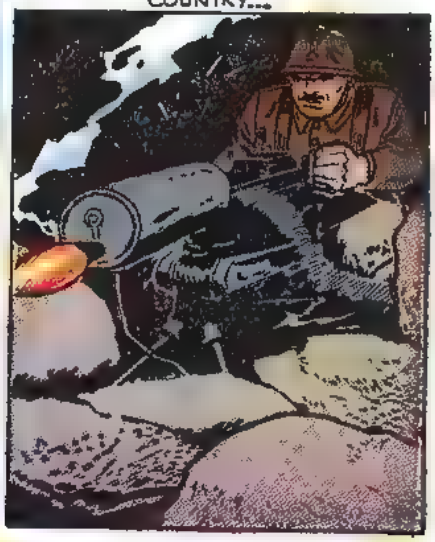
AND LIEGE FELL BEFORE THE INVADERS WHO CAME ON LIKE UNHOLY GHOSTS THROUGH THE MISTS OF THE POISONOUS FUMES!

AND STILL THE BELGIANS DID NOT GIVE UP THE FIGHT...

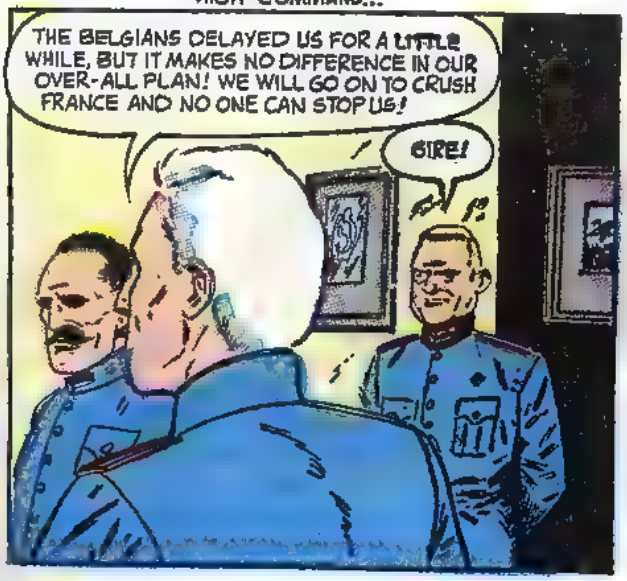
THE LITTLE ARMY FELL BACK NORTHWARD ON ANTWERP, LOUVAIN AND BRUSSELS AND THREATENED THE GERMAN FLANK...

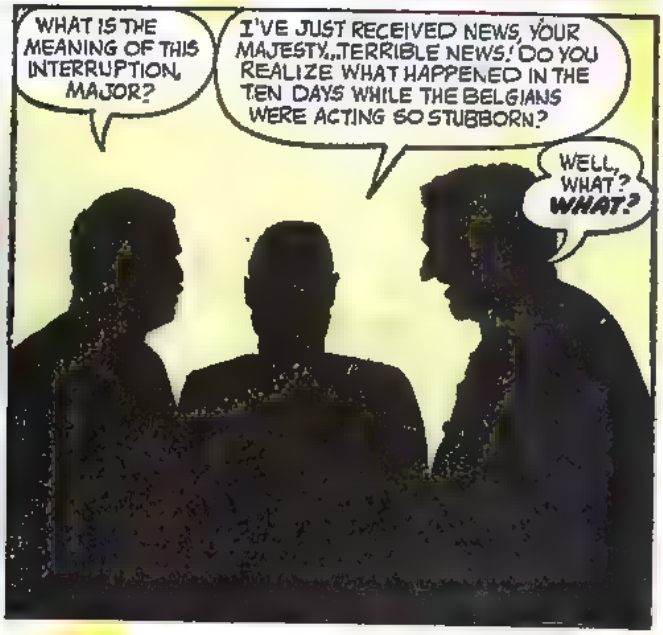


ONCE MORE THE GERMAN APPLE-CART WAS UPSET, AS THEY HAD TO LEAVE 20,000 TROOPS TO GUARD THE CONQUERED PARTS OF THE COUNTRY...



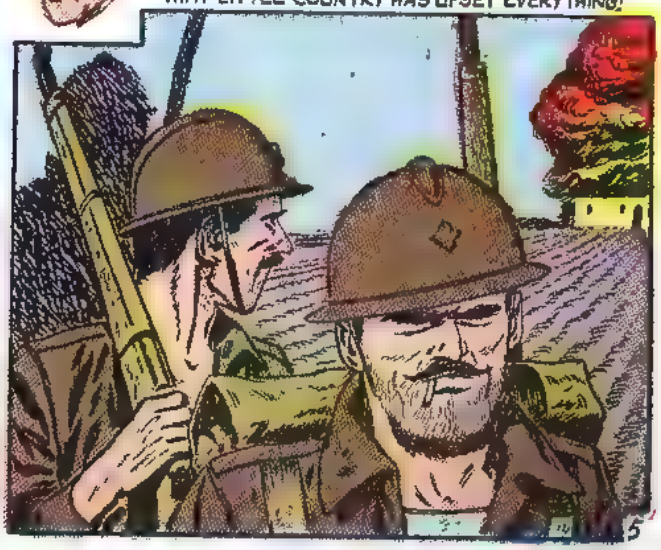
AND IN BERLIN AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND...


THE BELGIANS DELAYED US FOR A LITTLE WHILE, BUT IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IN OUR OVER-ALL PLAN! WE WILL GO ON TO CRUSH FRANCE AND NO ONE CAN STOP US!
SIRE!


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS INTERRUPTION, MAJOR?
I'VE JUST RECEIVED NEWS, YOUR MAJESTY...TERRIBLE NEWS! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE TEN DAYS WHILE THE BELGIANS WERE ACTING SO STUBBORN?
WELL, WHAT? WHAT?

"IT GAVE TIME TO THE ALLIES TO GATHER THEIR STRENGTH! ALREADY BRITISH FORCES HAVE LANDED IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE AND ARE JOINING IN THE BATTLE!"

"AND THE FRENCH ARMY IS MOBILIZED TO ITS FULL STRENGTH...ALL IN THOSE TEN DAYS! ALL OUR PLANS, OUR SCHEMES...ALL ARE RUINED! THAT LITTLE COUNTRY HAS UPSET EVERYTHING!"



IN A FURY, THE GERMANS RETALIATED UPON THE BELGIANS BY OVERRUNNING THE COUNTRY WITH ATROCITIES OF THE MOST UNSPEAKABLE SORT...

KILL THE MISERABLE SCHWEIN! SHOW THEM WHAT IT MEANS TO MAKE FOOLS OF DER KAISER'S TROOPS!

BUT ALTHOUGH THE VALIANT LITTLE COUNTRY BLED FROM HER COUNTLESS WOUNDS, HER BRAVERY HAD STIRRED THE SYMPATHY OF THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD! MANGLED, WRECKED, BURNT AND RAZED, BELGIUM'S HEAD WAS STILL HELD HIGH IN THE PRIDE OF A JOB WELL DONE!

WHAT WAS MEANT TO BE AN EASY CONQUEST TURNED INTO AN EXPENSIVE VICTORY FOR THE GERMANS!

BUDA-BUDA-BUDA-BUDA!

WORKING WITH THE SPEED OF DESPERATION, KNOWING THAT A NATION HAD BLED TO SAVE THE REST OF EUROPE, THE ALLIES RALLIED THEIR FORCES...

AND FRANCE WAS NOT CAUGHT ASLEEP WHEN THE HUN REACHED HER BORDERS!

CRACK!

BAM!

TEN DAYS...TIME TO RALLY TROOPS, SUPPLIES AND DEFENSES AGAINST THE SUPER-PLAN OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND!

LIEGE

HIGH COMMAND ORDERS ATTACK LIEGE

THE GREAT PLAN HAD BEEN UPSET BY A PEACEFUL LITTLE COUNTRY THAT WOULD NOT GROVEL BEFORE THE PRUSSIAN WAR LORDS! ***BELGIUM!*** THE LAND THAT HELPED BRING A SWIFT SUNSET TO ***DER TAG!***

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

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LISTEN, all you wet-behind-the-ears G.I.'s. You think, just because we've had a little action out there in the hills of Korea, you know what war is all about? Heh!

I'm not saying we haven't been through a gory mess. Not since I got my sergeant's stripes at the third battle of Seoul, have I seen such a long stretch of real disagreeable soldiering.

Bad, I'll admit. Our platoon's had a rough, nasty time. But the war, as a war, doesn't begin to compare with the Normandy beachhead. World War II, I mean.

That was one bloody mess from the beginning and right on through. I was a private in that deal and got my corporal stripes toward the end. And that was the war where I learned what the deadliest enemy of a soldier could be.

Yes, I said *deadliest* enemy. Want to hear about it? Well, slip your packs off and relax. It'll be a while before the looie gets back. And there's no point in moving till then.

I had this buddy named Sam, see. Sam and I had been through training together, gone home on furlough together and bucked for stripes together.

We were better than good friends by the time we headed overseas. We were just about the two best men in the whole regiment, if I do say myself.

Both of us had gotten "Expert" badges with practically every classification of weapon that the infantry used at that time.

Remember *that;* it's kind of important in what I have to tell.

Well, shortly after we arrived in Normandy, Sam and I found ourselves wishing that we'd somehow or other been in the Quartermaster, the Air Force—anything but the foot-slogging infantry.

Let me tell you, the life of infantryman was *rough* in those early days of the Normandy invasion. The German artillery was lined up in depth just waiting for us; our own artillery had to be trundled ashore painfully from barges. The Germans fought from prepared dugouts and pill-boxes or from fox-holes that had been carefully dug months before by slave labor just in case an attack should come; we scooped our earth right on the spot with tiny entrenching tools while the bombardments went right on all around us.

Not to mention the reinforcements that Jerry could haul up to his front lines on whatever roads or railroad lines our air force had left in operating condition. We had to get *our* additional troops in across the English Channel in the face of a whole slew of shore-based batteries that the Germans still had operating.

Rough, I tell you, real rough.

But we hung on to that strip of beach with our teeth and fingernails and slowly enlarged it.

Came the day—and will I ever forget it!—when there were actually a couple of *miles* to the American-held territory in Occupied France. The day when you weren't fighting any more with your back to old man Atlantic Ocean.

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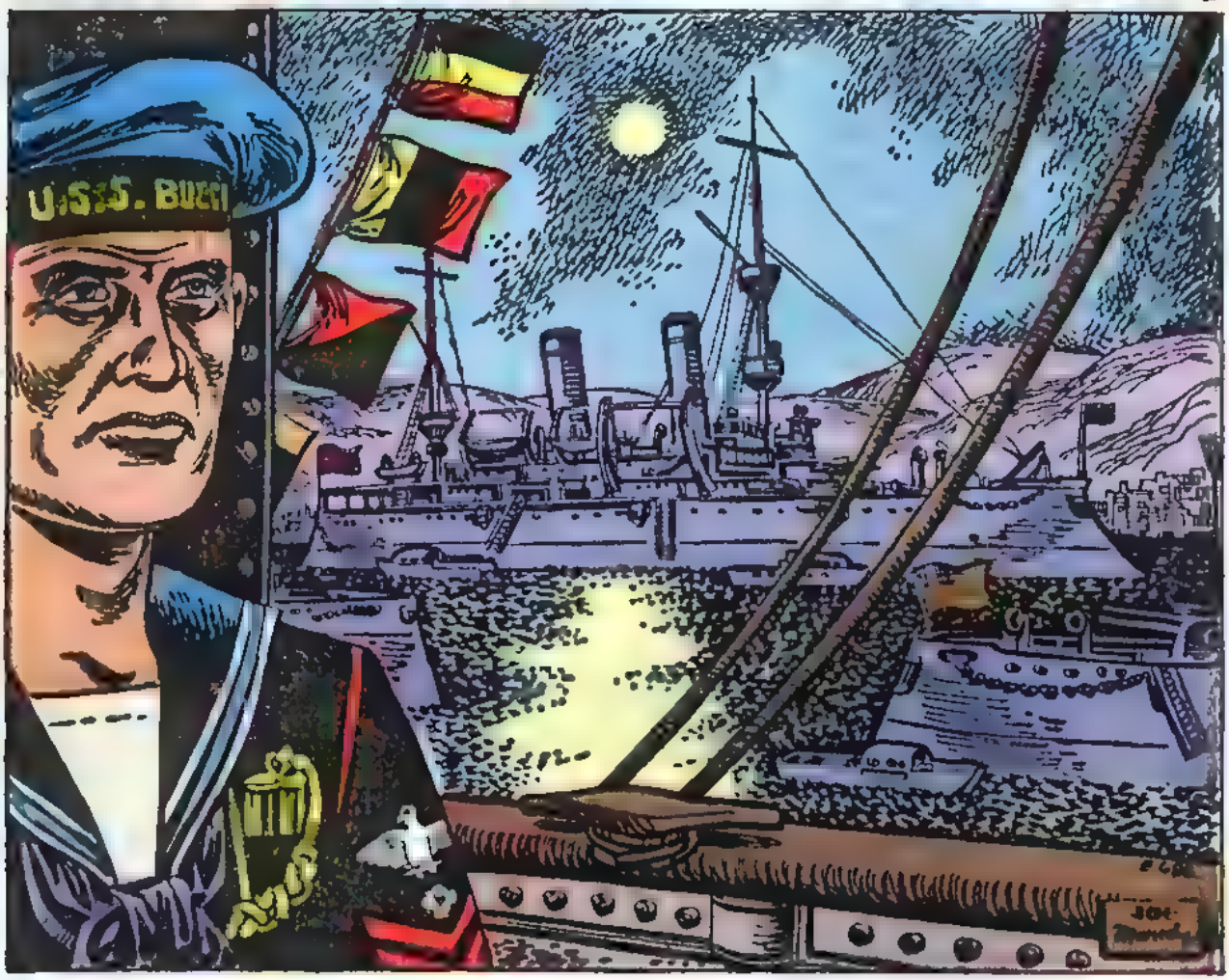
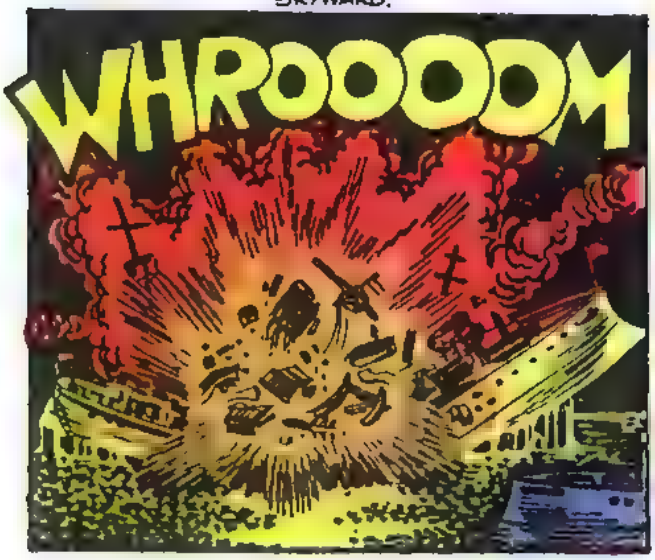
REMEMBER THE MAINE!

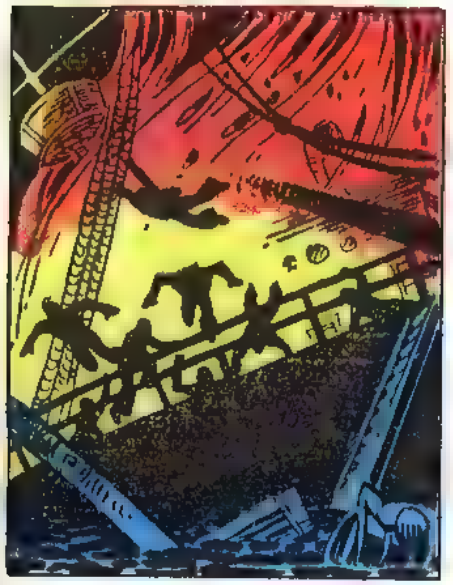


THE STILLNESS OF THE CUBAN NIGHT WAS SUDDENLY SHATTERED BY A VIOLENT EXPLOSION! HORRIFIED EYES ON NEARBY SHIPS SAW THE MAINE LEAP SKYWARD!



DISASTER HAD STRUCK WITHOUT WARNING! IN THE ENGINE ROOM, GIANT BOILERS SPLIT ASUNDER WHILE LIVE STEAM SPRAYED EVERYWHERE...

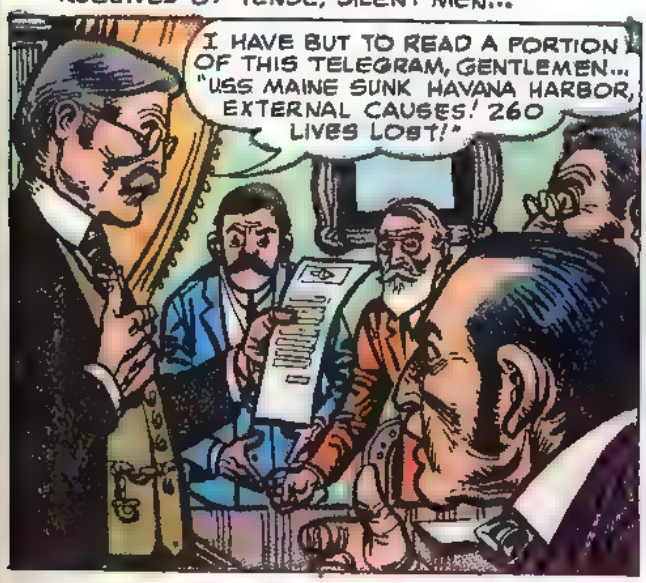
FLAME ENGULFED THE STRICKEN SHIP FROM STEM TO STERN ...



ON THE BUCKLED DECK, SURVIVORS STRUGGLED TO ESCAPE THE HOLOCAUST..

EXHAUSTED SEAMEN SLUMPED IN THEIR BOATS AND WATCHED WITH UNBELIEVING EYES AS THE MAINE SANK BENEATH THE FLAMING WATERS...

IN WASHINGTON, D.C., THE GRIM MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY TENSE, SILENT MEN...



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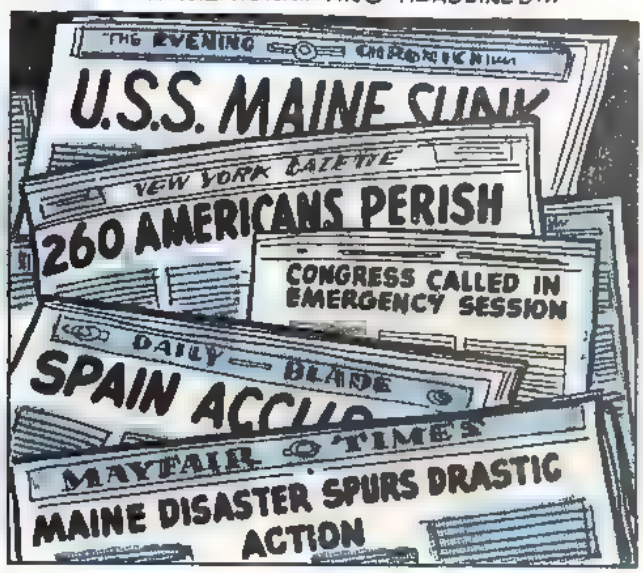
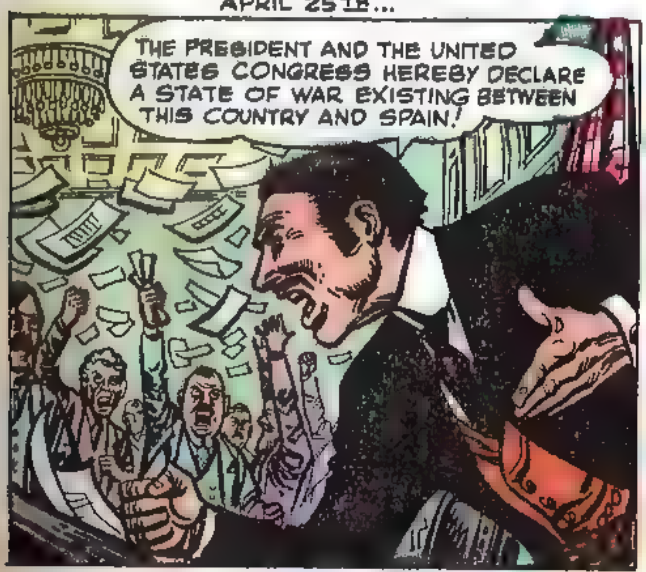
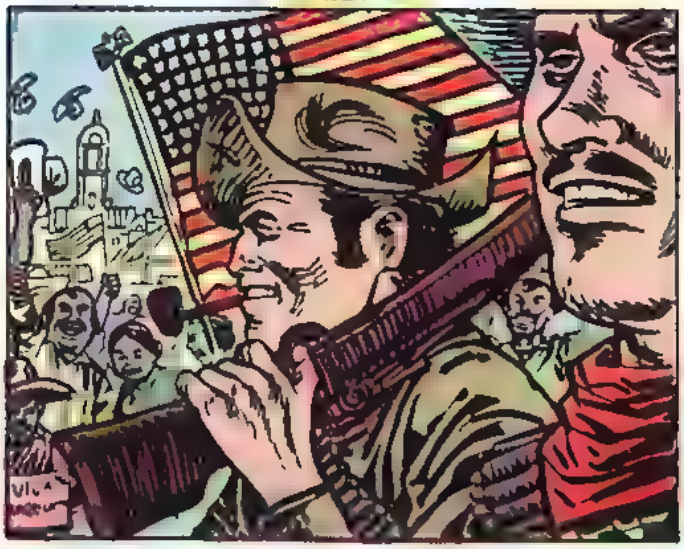


SPAIN EXPRESSED REGRET/ INVESTIGATIONS WERE HELD/ BLAME WAS DIFFICULT TO PLACE, BUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE OUTRAGED, AND ON APRIL 25TH...



"REMEMBER THE MAINE" BECAME AMERICA'S BATTLE CRY...

CUBA, A NATION GROVELING UNDER THE DESPOTIC HEEL OF SPAIN, WELCOMED THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS WHO LANDED ON JUNE 22ND IN THE PORT OF DAIQUIRI ..



BUT, ON A HILLTOP OVERLOOKING THE HARBOR...

AS DAWN BROKE OVER LAS GUASIMAS ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 24TH, THE SWEET, CLEAR NOTES OF A BUGLE SOUNDED ACROSS THE HILLS...

ONE THOUSAND AMERICAN REGULARS, INCLUDING A FEW TROOPS OF CAVALRY, BEGAN A STIRRING CHARGE AGAINST THE SPANISH POSITIONS...

ASTONISHED BY SUCH BRAZEN TACTICS, THE STUNNED SPANIARDS FORGOT THEIR ARTILLERY UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE...

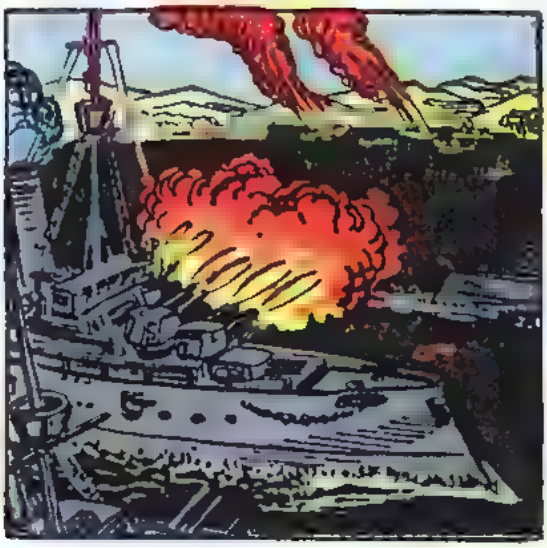
IT WAS TOO LATE FOR ACCURATE OR EFFECTIVE ARTILLERY FIRE, AND BY THE TIME THE INFANTRY COULD BRING SMALL ARMS TO BEAR...

THE FIRST WAVE OF CAVALRY STRUCK TERROR AND TURMOIL INTO THE ENEMY RANKS, AS SABERS FLASHED AND SWORDS CROSSED AMID REVOLVER FIRE...

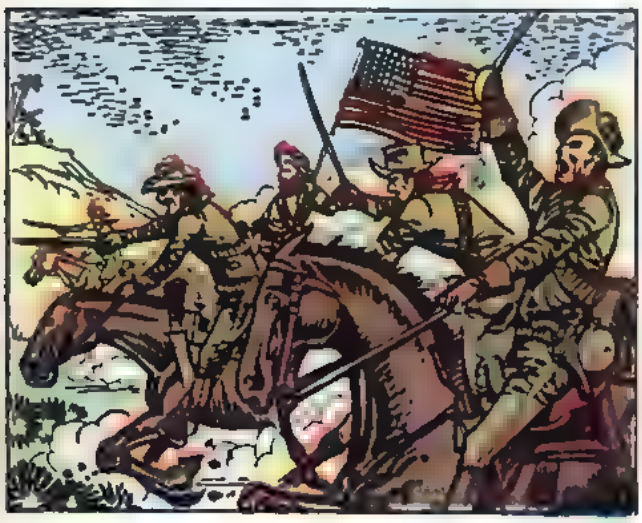
THE CAVALRY SWERVED ASIDE AND THE AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN CHARGED IN! THE ENEMY, UNDER COLONEL JOSE LUIS VAGAYA, FELL BACK...

STUNNED BY THE UNCONVENTIONAL AND FURIOUS ASSAULT, THE BATTLE OF LAS GUASIMAS ENDED IN A ROUT! THE AMERICANS WERE VICTORIOUS...

MEANWHILE, THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY, COMMODORE DEWEY'S FLEET WAS STRIKING A SHATTERING BLOW AGAINST THE SPANIARDS IN MANILA..



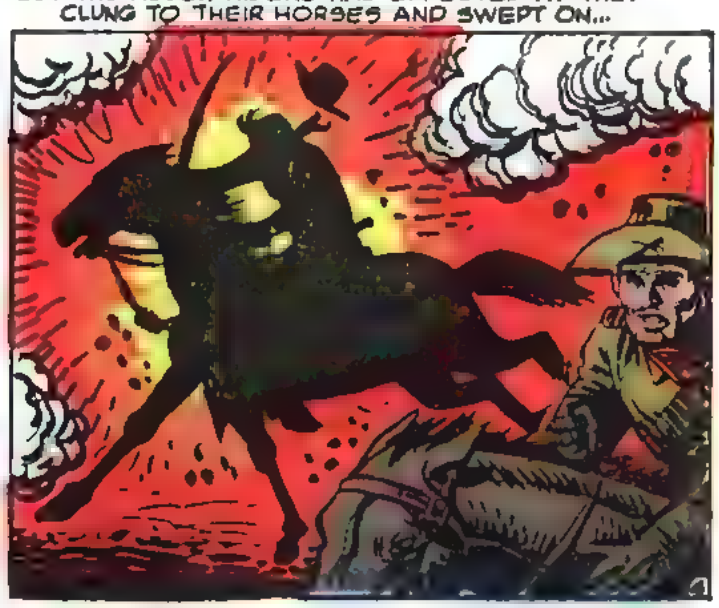
AT 6:30 A.M., JUNE 30TH, GENERAL LAWTON AND COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT LAUNCHED THE FAMED OFFENSIVE OF SAN JUAN HILL! LAWTON STRUCK THE ENEMY FLANK...



AT THE SAME TIME, A RUGGED GROUP OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE HORSEMEN KNOWN AS THE "ROUGH RIDERS" BEGAN THE ASSAULT WHICH WAS TO BRING ETERNAL FAME TO THEIR NAME...

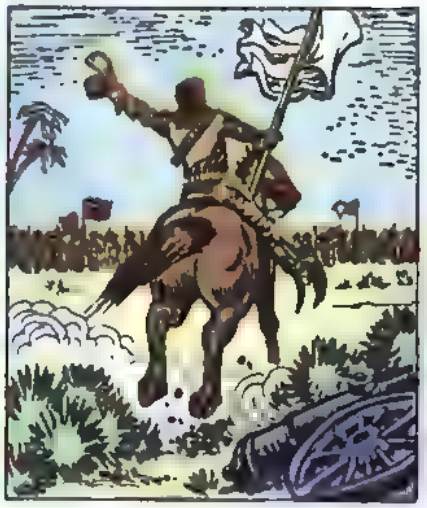
"REMEMBER THE MAINE!" THAT WAS THEIR BATTLE CRY AS THEY TORE INTO THE FRAY.

SHRAPNEL AND BULLETS TORE THRU THEIR MIDST. BUT THE ROUGH RIDERS HAD EXPECTED IT! THEY CLUNG TO THEIR HORSES AND SWEPT ON...



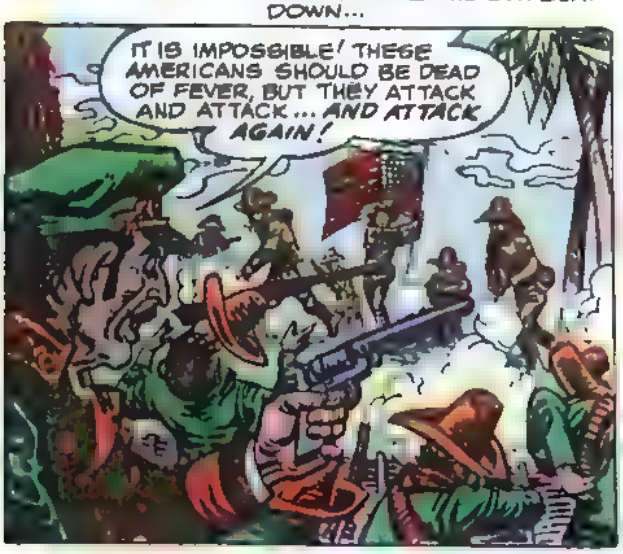
SO SAVAGE WAS THE ATTACK, THAT ITS MOMENTUM CARRIED IT THRU AND BEYOND THE ENEMY LINES...

ROOSEVELT'S ROUGH RIDERS AND LAWTON'S VOLUNTEERS MADE CONTACT EXACTLY EIGHT HOURS LATER, AND THE BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL WAS WON...

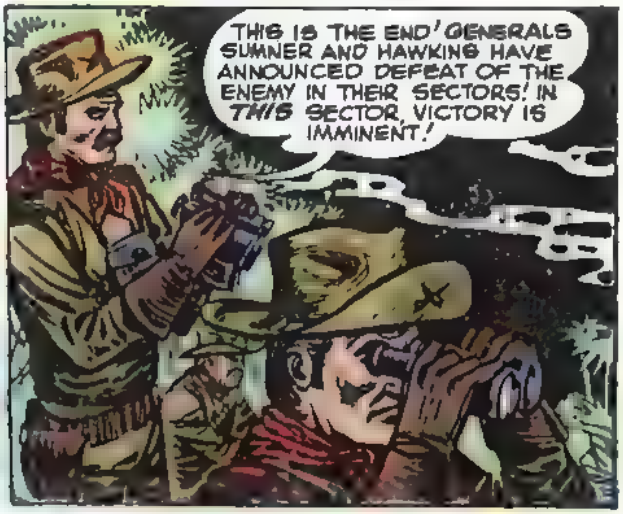


BUT ALL WAS NOT CLEAN VICTORY! IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, THE DREADED YELLOW FEVER TOOK ITS TOLL...

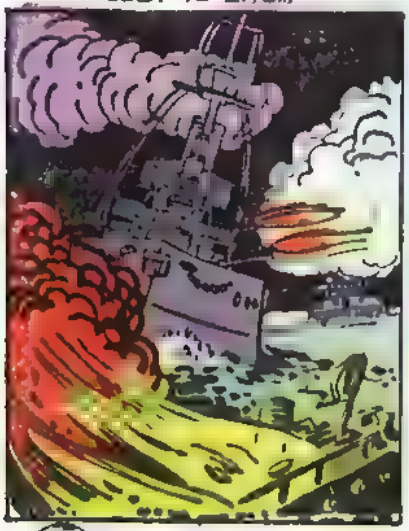
AT THE BATTLE OF EL CANEY, MEN RIDDLED WITH FEVER ATTACKED THE ENEMY WHILE THE SUN BEAT DOWN...



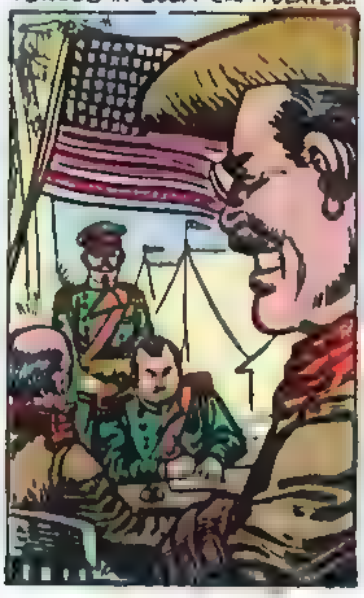
ALTHOUGH OUTNUMBERED MORE THAN TEN TO ONE, THE AMERICANS CONTINUED ATTACKING UNTIL THE ENEMY WAS REDUCED IN STRENGTH IN ALL PARTS OF THE ISLAND...


THIS IS THE END! GENERALS SUMNER AND HAWKINS HAVE ANNOUNCED DEFEAT OF THE ENEMY IN THEIR SECTORS! IN THIS SECTOR, VICTORY IS IMMINENT!

MEANWHILE, A GLORIOUS VICTORY WAS WON ON THE SEAS AROUND CUBA AS ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S SHIPS POUNDED THE SPANISH FLEET TO BITS...



ON JULY 15TH, THE SPANISH FORCES IN CUBA CAPITULATED.



AND PEACE CAME FINALLY WITH THE SIGNING OF A TREATY IN PARIS ON DECEMBER 10TH! THE "MAINE" WAS AVENGED!

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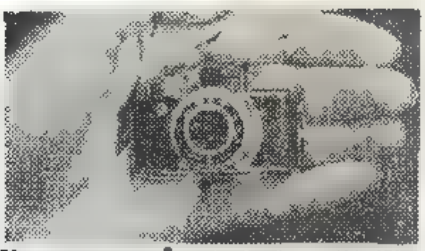

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relaxing-type experience. We all enjoyed it. Sam and I, in our fox-hole, enjoyed it.

Of course, the war went on. Especially for the infantry, it went on.

Sam and I were ordered out on patrol. Just a little look-see, we were told. Not much to worry about, the platoon sergeant said: Jerry was being awfully quiet right then. Take a look around and come right back.

Well, I'll admit this: we kind of enjoyed ourselves in the beautiful French countryside. It was a gorgeous day, and we both felt fine.

But we were careful not to expose ourselves in any way. We tried to be extra careful.

So, just that way, being careful, I mean, we came out of a patch of woods into a clearing that was full of fox-holes from a position that the Germans had evacuated only two days before. And, facing us across the clearing, were two German soldiers who were also evidently out on patrol. Their weapons were ready in their hands: they'd heard us coming!

They began firing the moment they saw us and were sure we were Americans.

Sam and I just yipped and flipped. By that I mean, we dived into the nearest fox-holes, head-first, without saying anything more to each other than "M-m-m-migosh!"

I unshipped my rifle somewhere along the way and, by the time I was climbing upright on the firing step of the German fox-hole, I was all ready to go boom - boom - booming into action.

Poking my head out cautiously, I thought for one moment that the Germans had left. Then I saw one of them half out of

a fox-hole, looking around inquiringly. Evidently, they, too, were seeking cover. The moment he saw me, he tried to bring his own rifle around with desperate haste.

I shot him twice, fast, and he toppled over backwards into his hole. A moment later, a rifle spoke up behind me and creased the top of my helmet. I dropped back into the fox-hole and turned around.

This time, I came up *fast*. A gleam of sunlight on metal some fifteen feet away served as my target. I pulled the trigger. At the same moment, the other rifle spoke and my weapon was shot out of my arms, twisting end over end as it shot over my head. The cartridge from the rifle of the man I was shooting at had hit my rifle barrel and disarmed me!

All I had left was a bayonet. I cowered down in my fox-hole and waited for an attack. Silence. My nerve almost broke. I thought of shouting for Sam to help me, but then I realized that if Sam had been killed, all that my shout would do would be to tell the remaining German about me and where I was.

That's where I was found, five hours later, by the larger patrol sent out by our outfit to find out what had happened to Sam and me. And you know who was in that other hole? That's right—it was Sam, cowering over *his* bayonet because my shot had accounted for *his* rifle at the same time he had blasted my own weapon out of my hands. Unknown to each other, we'd each accounted for a German right at the beginning and had been fighting each other from there on out!

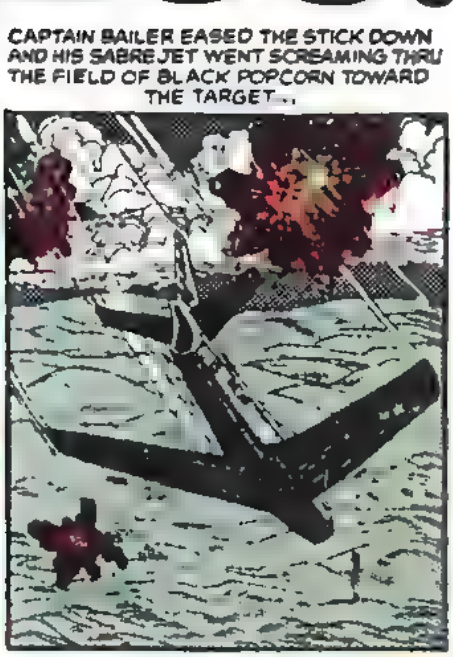
See what I mean? A soldier's deadliest enemy is his own fear!

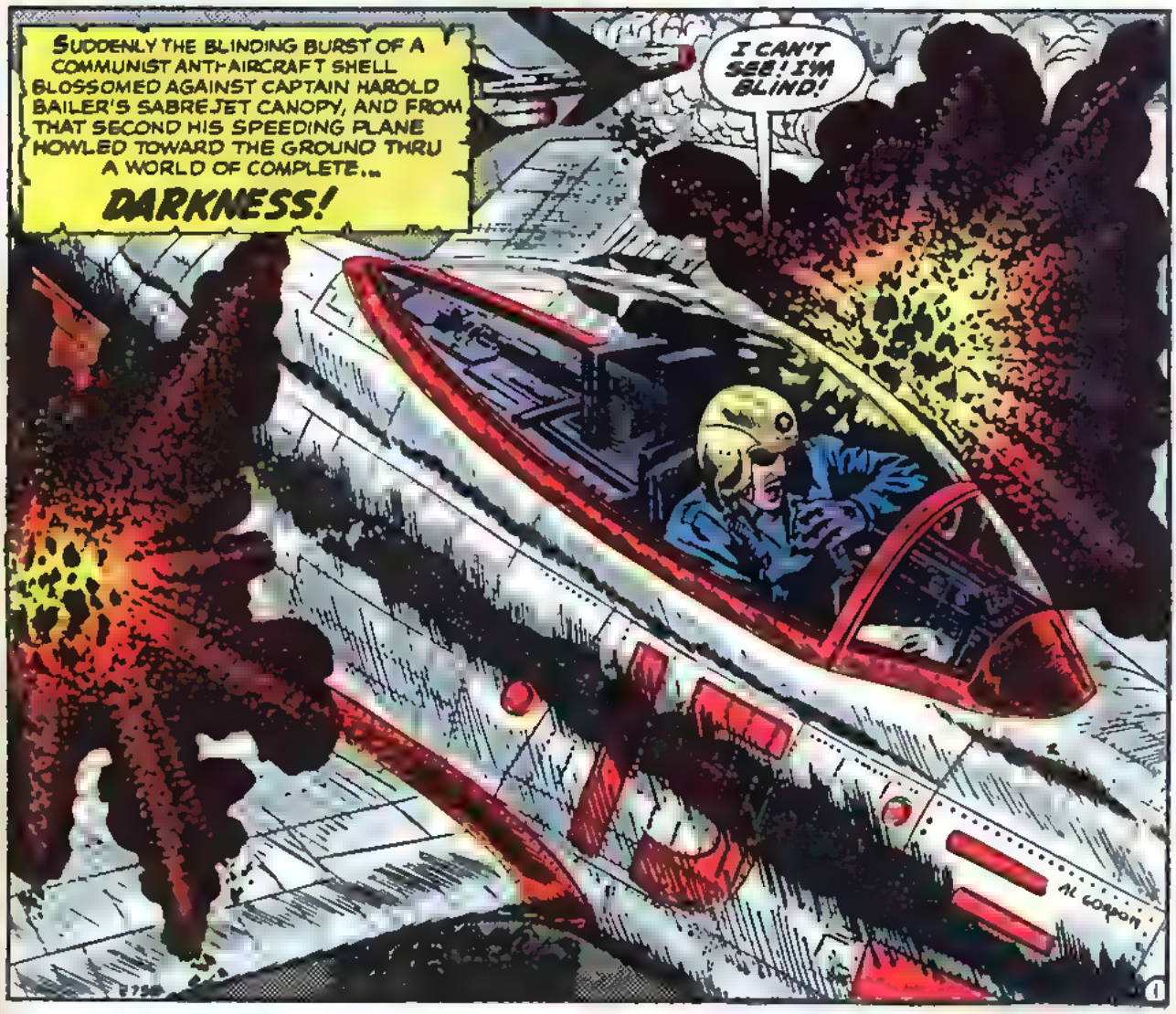
THE END A-57

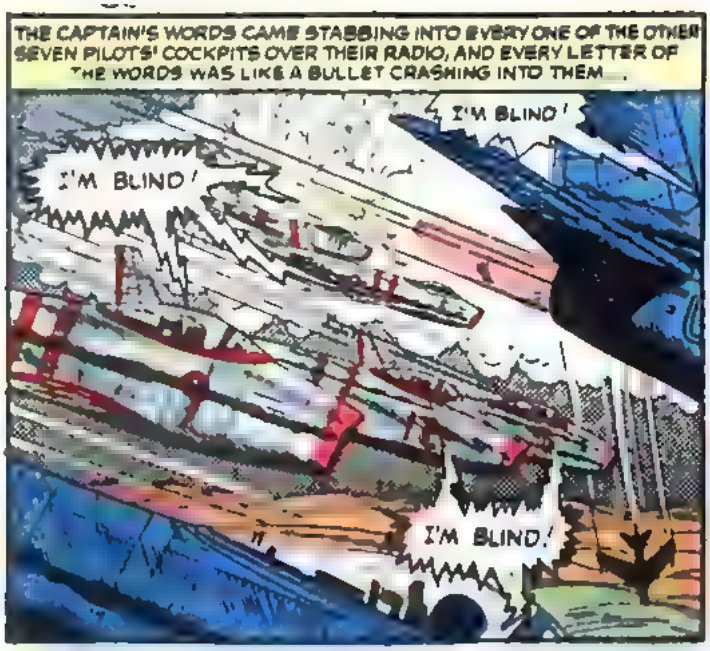
DARKNESS!

THE MISSION FOR CAPTAIN HAROLD BAILER'S SABREJET SQUADRON THAT JAN. 19, 1952, WAS TO JELLY-BOMB A COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATION IN NORTH KOREA... AND THEY WERE DOING A TERRIFIC JOB IN SPITE OF THE HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE...

GOOD WORK, SQUADRON! WE'LL HEAD BACK FOR HOME AS SOON AS I DROP MY LOAD!


CAPTAIN BAILER EASED THE STICK DOWN AND HIS SABREJET WENT SCREAMING THRU THE FIELD OF BLACK POPCORN TOWARD THE TARGET...


SUDDENLY THE BLINDING BURST OF A COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELL BLOSSOMED AGAINST CAPTAIN HAROLD BAILER'S SABREJET CANOPY, AND FROM THAT SECOND HIS SPEEDING PLANE HOWLED TOWARD THE GROUND THRU A WORLD OF COMPLETE...
DARKNESS!
I CAN'T SEE! I'M BLIND!
AL GORDON


THE CAPTAIN'S WORDS CAME STABBING INTO EVERY ONE OF THE OTHER SEVEN PILOTS' COCKPITS OVER THEIR RADIO, AND EVERY LETTER OF THE WORDS WAS LIKE A BULLET CRASHING INTO THEM...
I'M BLIND!
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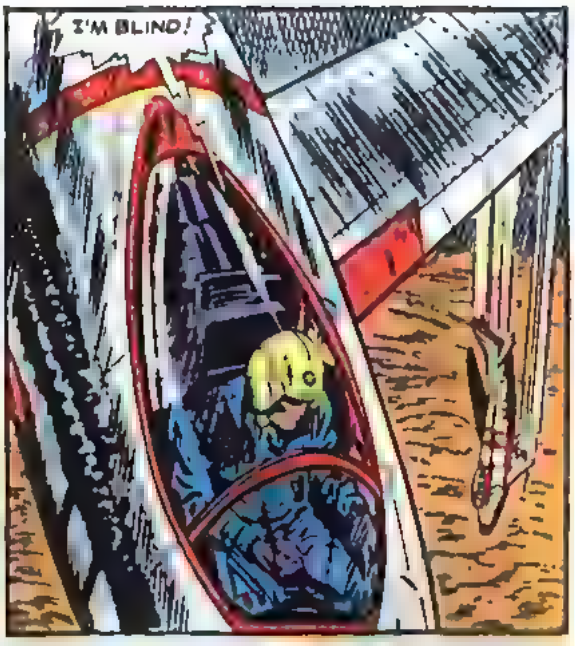
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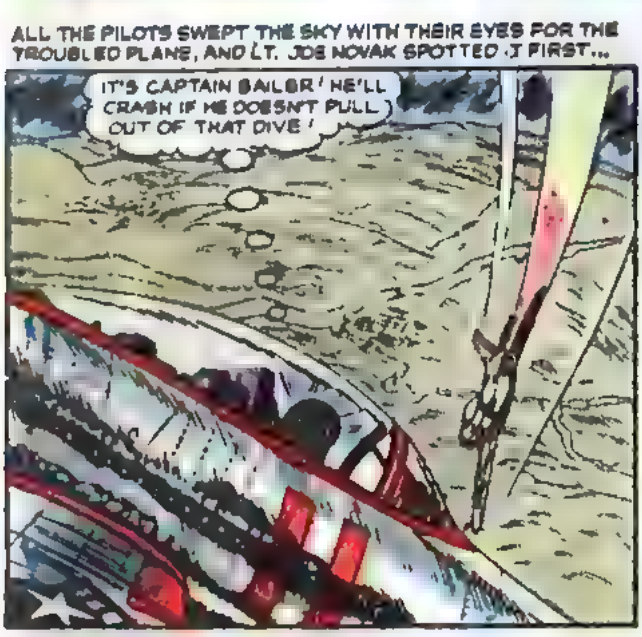
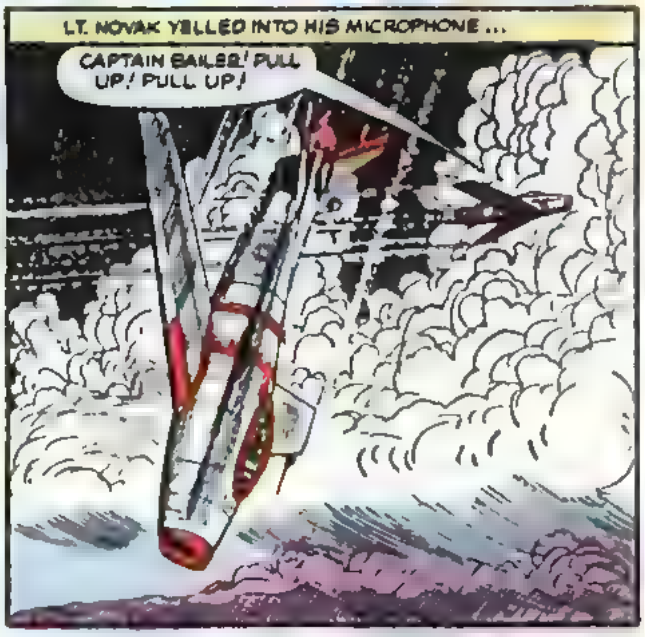
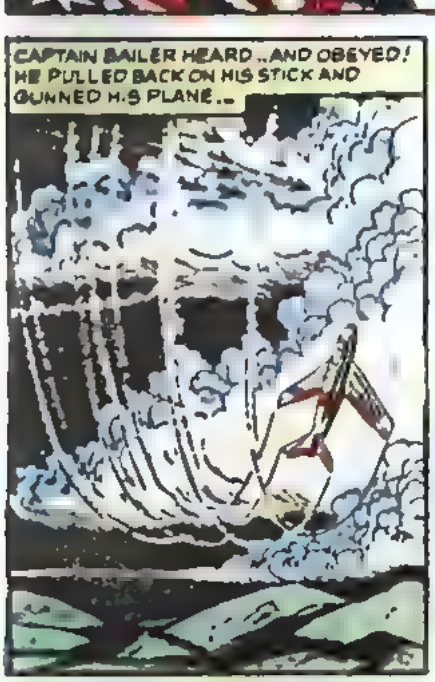
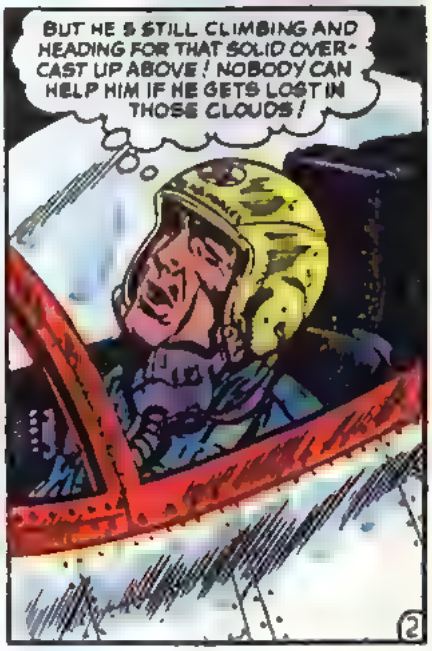

ALL THE PILOTS SWEPT THE SKY WITH THEIR EYES FOR THE TROUBLED PLANE, AND LT. JOE NOVAK SPOTTED IT FIRST...
IT'S CAPTAIN BAILER! HE'LL CRASH IF HE DOESN'T PULL OUT OF THAT DIVE!


LT. NOVAK YELLED INTO HIS MICROPHONE...
CAPTAIN BAILER! PULL UP! PULL UP!


CAPTAIN BAILER HEARD..AND OBEYED! HE PULLED BACK ON HIS STICK AND GUNNED HIS PLANE..

AFTER THE SABREJET CAME OUT OF THE DIVE, IT STARTED TO CLIMB STRAIGHT UP... WITH FULL THROTTLE ON...
NO SMOKE TRAILING! HE'S NOT ON FIRE!


BUT HE'S STILL CLIMBING AND HEADING FOR THAT SOLID OVERCAST UP ABOVE! NOBODY CAN HELP HIM IF HE GETS LOST IN THOSE CLOUDS!
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CAPTAIN BAILER WAS ONLY VAGUELY CONSCIOUS AS HE CLUNG TO THE STICK IN THE CLIMB, AND HIS SENSES WOULD HAVE COMPLETELY BLACKED OUT IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE VOICE SCREAMING AND REPEATING COMMANDS INTO HIS EARS OVER THE RADIO...

PUT YOUR NOSE DOWN! PUSH YOUR STICK FORWARD! GET YOUR NOSE OVER! THE STICK, BAILER... FORWARD ON THE STICK!

I CAN'T SEE! BUT THAT VOICE! IT'S TELLING ME WHAT TO DO! FROM THE POSITION OF MY BODY, I KNOW I'M CLIMBING... AND THE VOICE IS TELLING ME TO PUSH DOWN ON MY STICK...

THAT'S IT, BAILER! NOW LEVEL OFF AND HOLD IT STEADY!

AFTER THE CAPTAIN GOT HIS PLANE FLYING LEVEL, LT. NOVAK MOVED IN CLOSER AND SAW THE CAPTAIN POURING WATER OVER HIS HEAD FROM A CANTEEN...

JOE! I CAN SEE NOW!

BUT THAT GLORIOUS FEELING LASTED ONLY A SPLIT SECOND... AND THEN ONCE AGAIN THE CAPTAIN'S WORLD WAS CAST INTO DARKNESS...

GET ME DOWN, JOE! GET ME DOWN!

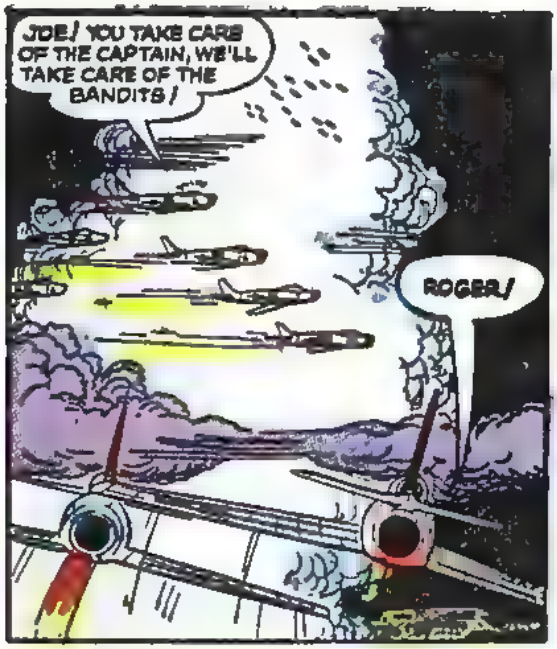
I WILL, BAILER! JUST HANG ON TO THAT STICK AND DO AS I SAY! FIRST WE'LL...

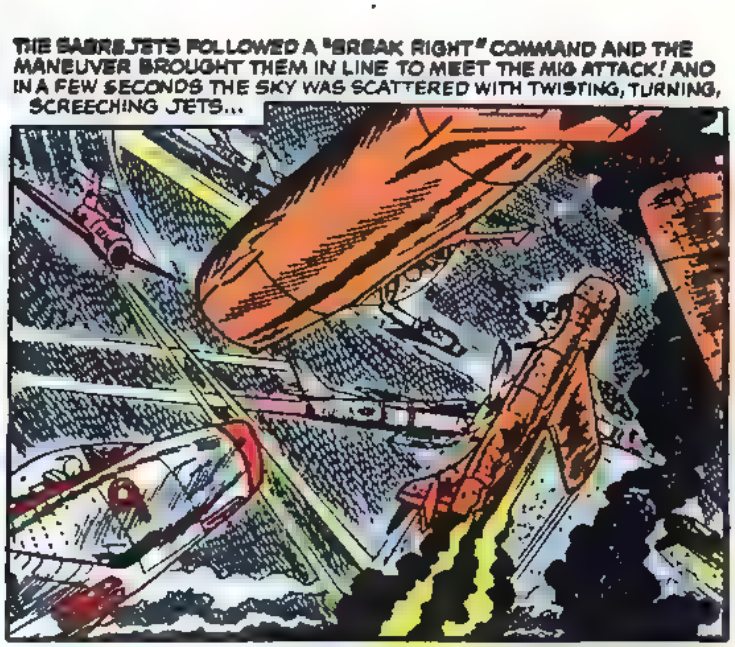
U.S. AIR FORCES

BUT SUDDENLY ONE OF THE OTHER PILOT'S VOICE CUT IN ON THE CONVERSATION...

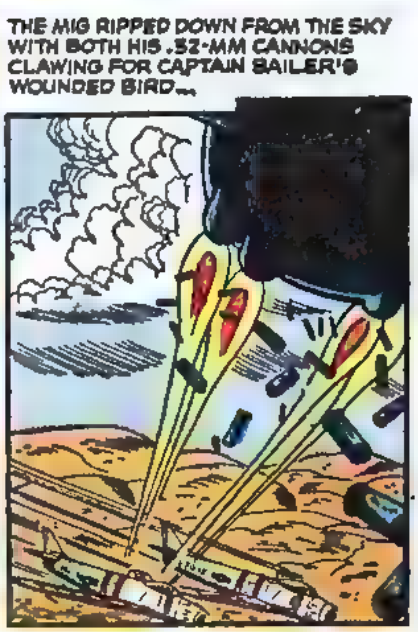
BANDITS! NINE O'CLOCK HIGH... CROSSING OVER TO THREE! TWENTY MIGS... ABOUT 5,000 FEET ABOVE US!

NOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THE CAPTAIN?

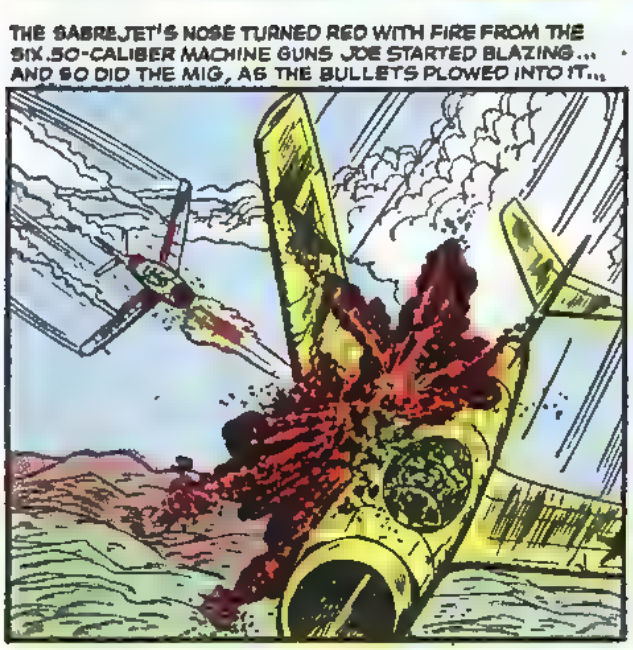

JOE! YOU TAKE CARE OF THE CAPTAIN, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE BANDITS!
ROGER!

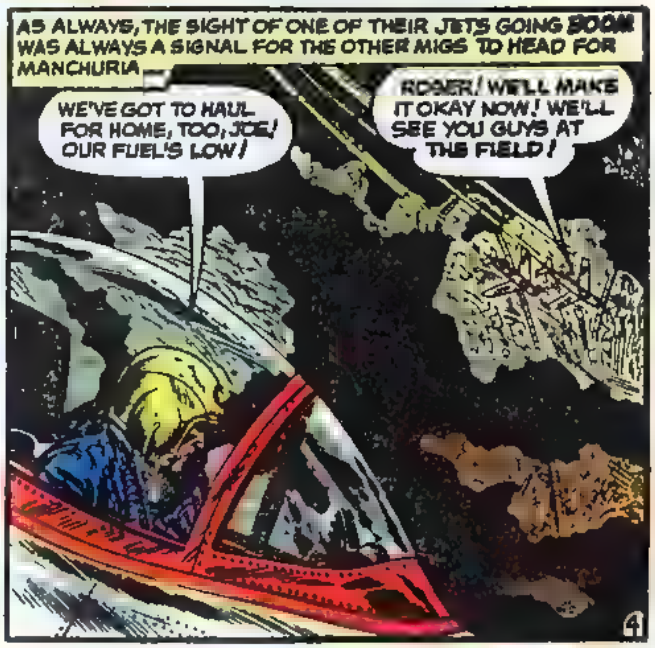

THE SABREJETS FOLLOWED A "BREAK RIGHT" COMMAND AND THE MANEUVER BROUGHT THEM IN LINE TO MEET THE MIG ATTACK! AND IN A FEW SECONDS THE SKY WAS SCATTERED WITH TWISTING, TURNING, SCREECHING JETS...

ONE OF THE RED PILOTS SPOTTED THE PAIR OF SABREJETS SITTING OUT OF THE DOGFIGHT, AND THE COMMIE GRINNED AT THE PROSPECT OF TWO EASY KILLS...


THE MIG RIPPED DOWN FROM THE SKY WITH BOTH HIS .32-MM CANNONS CLAWING FOR CAPTAIN SAILER'S WOUNDED BIRD...

BUT BEFORE THE RED REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING, LT. NOVAK GUNNED HIS PLANE AND STREAKED TOWARD THE SURPRISED MIG...


THE SABREJET'S NOSE TURNED RED WITH FIRE FROM THE SIX .50-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. JOE STARTED BLAZING... AND SO DID THE MIG, AS THE BULLETS PLOWED INTO IT...


AS ALWAYS, THE SIGHT OF ONE OF THEIR JETS GOING BOOM WAS ALWAYS A SIGNAL FOR THE OTHER MIGS TO HEAD FOR MANCHURIA—
WE'VE GOT TO HAUL FOR HOME, TOO, JOE! OUR FUEL'S LOW!
ROGER! WE'LL MAKE IT OKAY NOW! WE'LL SEE YOU GUYS AT THE FIELD!

THE MIGS WERE GONE AND THE SQUADRON OF SABRES HAD BUZZED OFF! LT. NOVAK FELT ALONE! HE HAD TO FLY *TWO* PLANES AS HE HEADED SOUTH, HIS AND THE BLINDED CAPTAIN'S! AND THE LIEUTENANT RECITED, TOLD JOKES AND SANG OVER THE RADIO TO KEEP THE WOUNDED CAPTAIN FROM LAPSING INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS...

THAT WAS A GREAT DUET, CAPTAIN! NOW LET'S TRY ANOTHER SONG TOGETHER... THE ONE YOU SANG AT YOUR WEDDING! LET'S MAKE IT GOOD AND LOUD! READY?

YEAH... I'M READY!

AND SO WAS A COMMIE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN DOWN BELOW! IT CAME IN RIGHT ON CUE WITH ITS BLAZING BALLS OF SMOKE AND RED FIRE ..

POM POM POM POM

THE FORCE OF ONE OF THE BLASTS SENT LT. NOVAK'S SABRE SIDE-SLIPPING UNDER THE CAPTAIN'S PLANE, AND WHEN THE LIEUTENANT LOOKED UP AT THE BELLY OF THE OTHER SABRE, HE SAW A SIGHT THAT MADE HIM CHOKE HIS STICK...

HOLY SMOKES! THE CAPTAIN STILL HAS HIS NAPALM BOMB!

LT. NOVAK MANEUVERED BACK TO HIS POSITION OFF THE CAPTAIN'S WING AND SPOKE CALMLY INTO THE MIKE...

CAPTAIN, WE'RE APPROACHING THAT FLAK GUN POSITION, AND YOU'VE STILL GOT YOUR BOMB LOAD! PUMP IT WHEN I TELL YOU TO!

ROGER!

NOW!

BOMBS AWAY!

A SHORT TIME AFTER THAT, THE SABRES PASSED OVER THE BATTLE LINE AND WERE IN FRIENDLY TERRITORY...
OKAY, CAPTAIN! GET SET TO BAIL OUT!
I DON'T WANT TO BAIL OUT! YOU GET ME DOWN, JOE!
JOE CURSED HIMSELF FOR SUGGESTING THE PARACHUTE! THE CAPTAIN WAS IN NO CONDITION TO BAIL OUT...
AND MY FUEL'S ALMOST GONE! HIS MUST BE DITTO! WE'VE GOT TO LAND .. AND RIGHT NOW!
LISTEN CAREFULLY, CAPTAIN! I'M GOING TO TALK YOU DOWN TO A BELLY LANDING.. IN A RICE PADDY!
ROGER START TALKING!
DON'T LOWER YOUR GEAR! START DESCENT!
RIGHT WING DOWN SLOWLY! YOU'RE LEVEL!
KEEP STRAIGHT! 200 YARDS TO PADDY!
YOU'RE 75 FEET OFF THE GROUND ... 50 ... 40 ...
HOLD UP YOUR NOSE...YOU'RE SETTING DOWN!
THAT'S IT! CUT!
THE CAPTAIN SET DOWN THE SABREJET GENTLY AND THE PLANE SLID ALONG THE SLIPPERY RICE PADDY MUD LIKE A HOCKEY PUCK OVER ICE...
LT. NOVAK RADIOED FOR HELP AND THEN LANDED! IN A SHORT TIME, A HOSPITAL HELICOPTER WAS ON THE SCENE...
..HOW IS HE, DOCTOR?
SHELL FRAGMENTS CAUSED A SLIGHT CONCUSSION, AND PRODUCED BLINDNESS ... BUT IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY! WHEN THE PRESSURE IS REDUCED AT THE HOSPITAL, HE'LL REGAIN HIS SIGHT! IS HE A FRIEND OF YOURS, LIEUTENANT?
MY BROTHER-IN-LAW, S.R., HE MARRIED MY KID SISTER!
THANKS FROM BOTH OF US, JOE!
THE END
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ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

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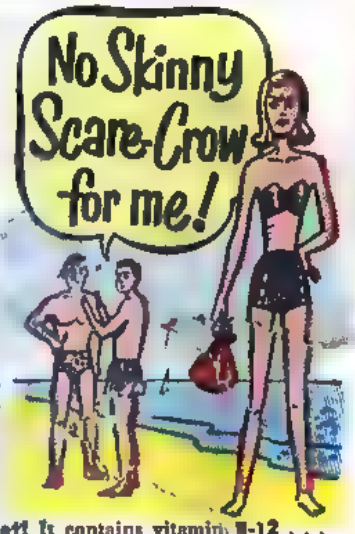

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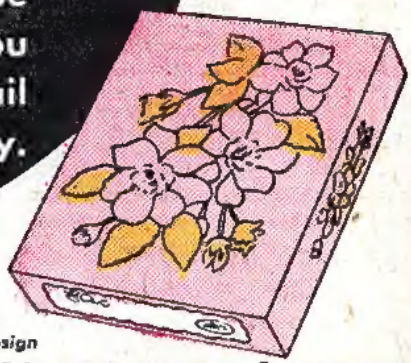

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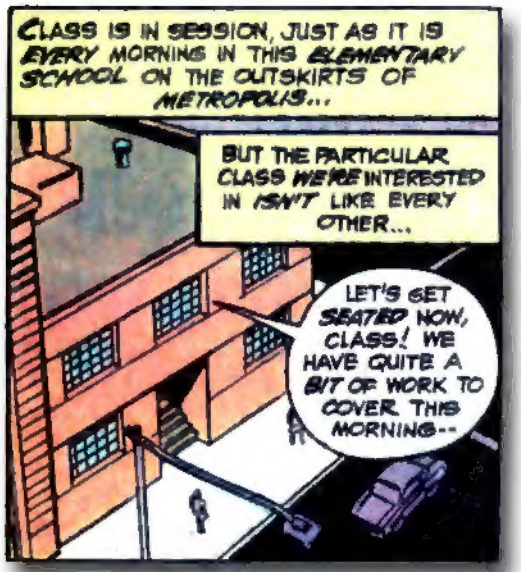
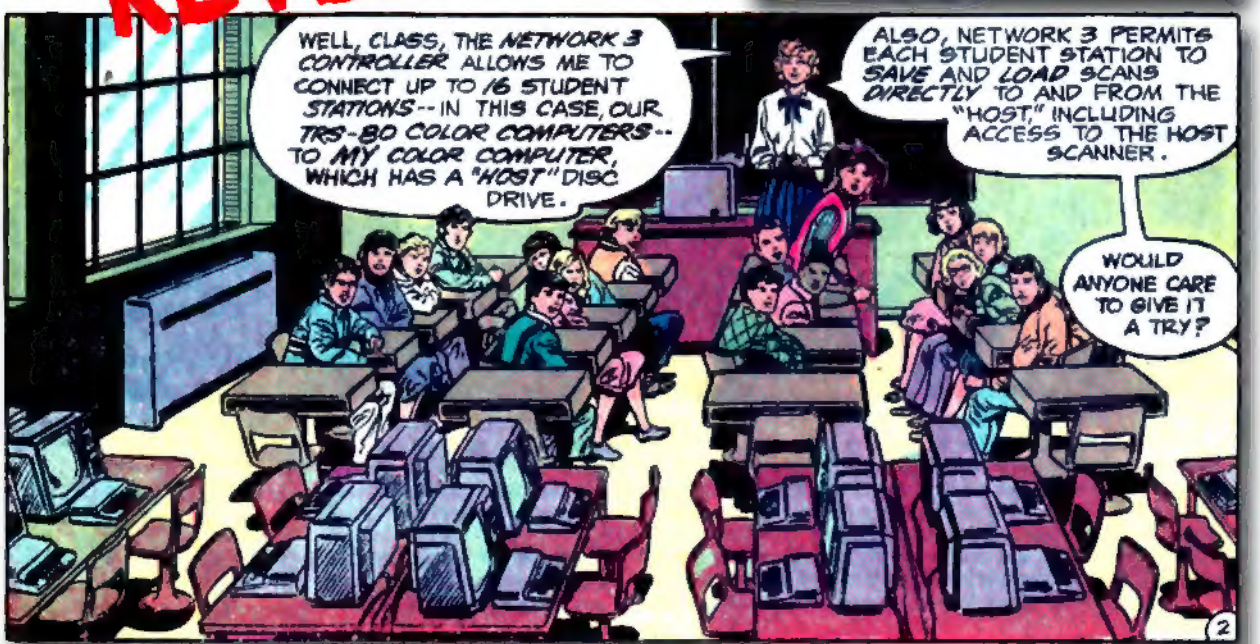

CLASS IS IN SESSION, JUST AS IT IS EVERY MORNING IN THIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS...
BUT THE PARTICULAR CLASS WE'RE INTERESTED IN ISN'T LIKE EVERY OTHER...
LET'S GET SEATED NOW, CLASS! WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF WORK TO COVER THIS MORNING--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WOULD ANYONE CARE TO GIVE IT A TRY?
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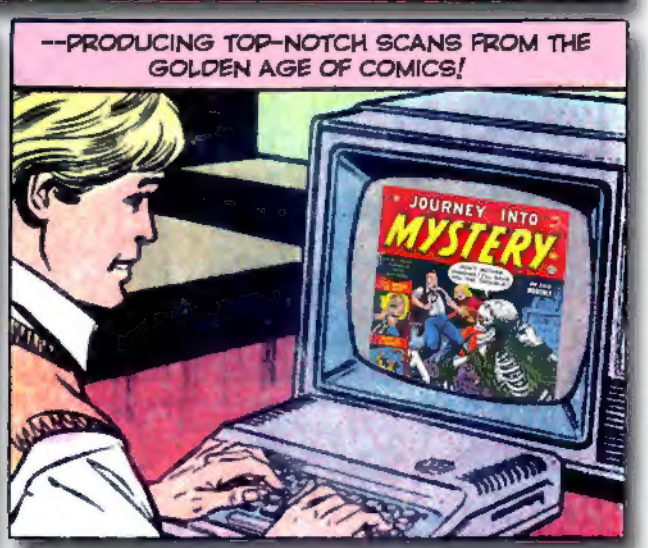

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